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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 3:01 PM  
**To:** Neukirch, Ghida  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 3:02 PM  
**To:** Mustian, Jim; Communications  
**Subject:** RE: AP request/Crimo

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

No bomb making materials were found.

Chris



Sheriff's Office

Christopher Covelli | Deputy Chief  
Lake County Sheriff's Office  
Court Security Division  
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Waukegan, IL 60085  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 9:12 AM  
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**Cc:** Covelli, Christopher M. <CCovelli@lakecountyil.gov>  
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Thanks for this response. Can you tell us whether any bomb making materials were found inside Crimo's residence or that of his father?

**AP**

Jim Mustian  
The Associated Press  
Cell: [REDACTED]  
Twitter: @JimMustian



**From:** lewbelp <lewbelp@cityhpil.com> **On Behalf Of** Communications  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 5, 2022 11:00 PM  
**To:** Mustian, Jim <JMustian@ap.org>  
**Subject:** Re: AP request/Crimo firearm transactions

[EXTERNAL]

Hi Jim,

That information is part of the on-going investigation and will not be released at this time.

Thank you,

Paris Lewbel

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**From:** Mustian, Jim <JMustian@ap.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 5, 2022 4:32:38 PM  
**To:** Communications  
**Subject:** AP request/Crimo firearm transactions

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Good evening,

I'm Jim Mustian of The Associated Press in New York. Can you tell us which licensed firearm dealer(s) Bobby Crimo purchased his firearms from? We're trying to determine whether a background check of any kind was conducted before these weapons were issued and would like to direct these inquiries to the seller(s).

Thanks for your time.

Best,

**AP**

Jim Mustian  
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Cell: [REDACTED]  
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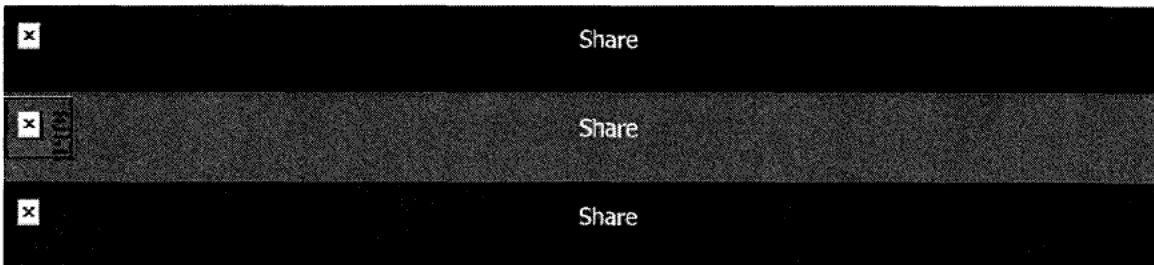
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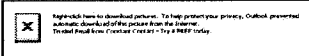


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Wonderful message, Ms. Mayor and thank you for your strength and leadership when it is needed most.

Sent from my iPhone

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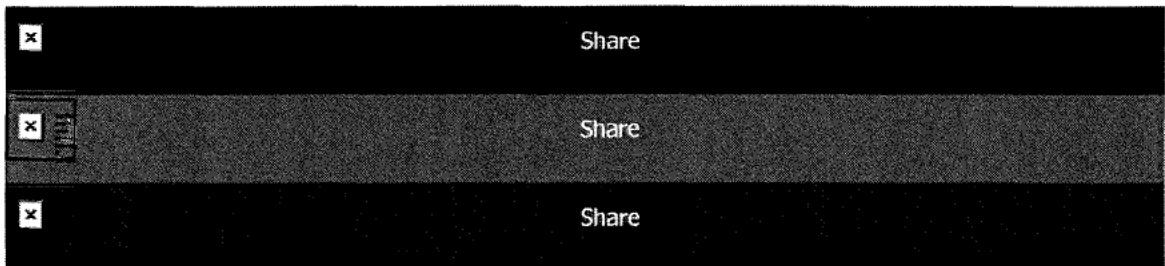
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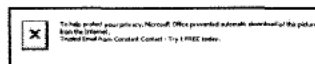
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**Subject:** Washington Post inquiry

*[EXTERNAL EMAIL]*

Good afternoon,

I'm reaching out with a question on the victims of Monday's shooting. Police said Tuesday that seven people died, including one who was not being identified. Today, Eduardo Uvaldo was identified as a victim, yet the medical examiner's office says he passed away today, not yesterday. Is he the seventh, previously unidentified victim? Or an eighth? Can you clarify and explain the discrepancy?

Thanks in advance,  
Brittany  
954-995-7313

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**From:** Nancy Sawle Knobloch <nknobloch@famservice.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 3:07 PM  
**To:** gneukirch@cityhpil.com  
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Hi Ghida,

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### Family Service of Lake County

For those seeking someone to talk to

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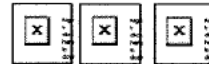
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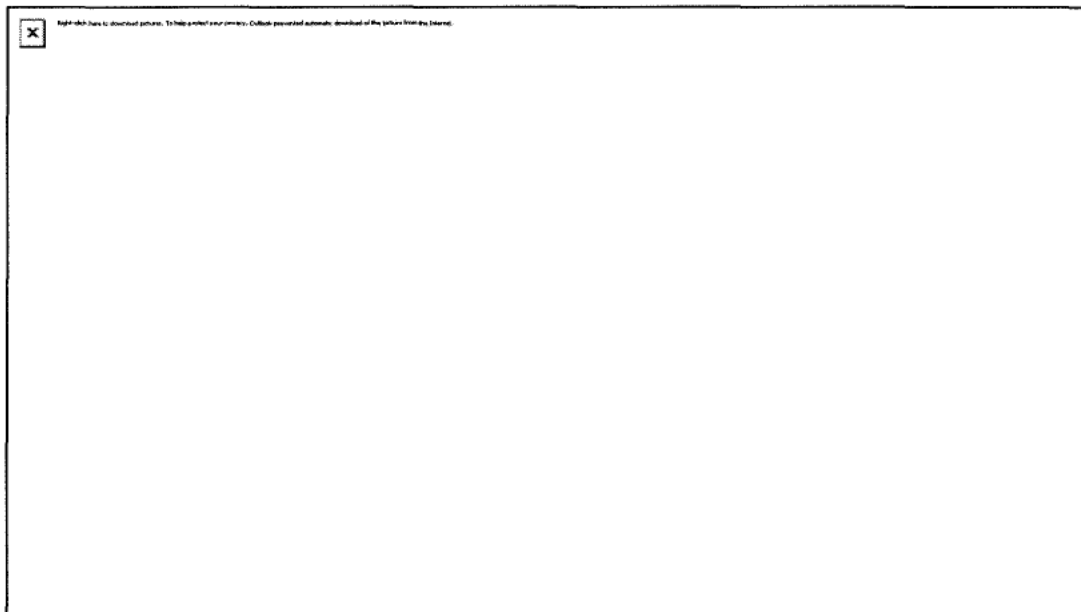
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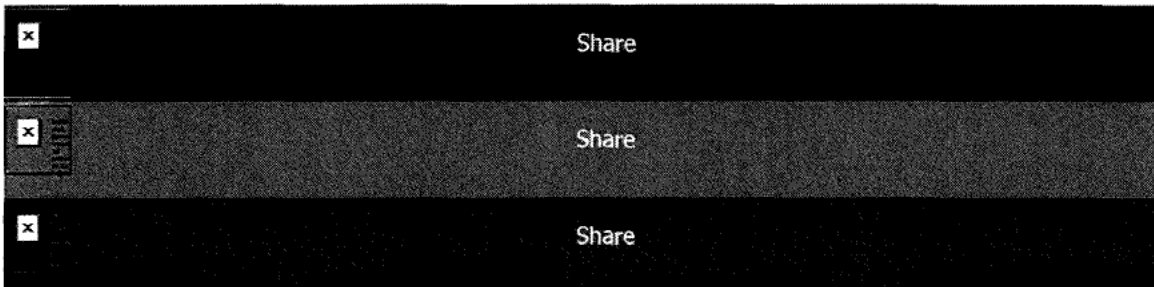
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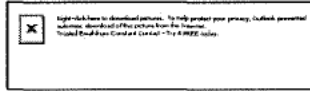
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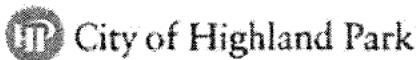
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**To:** sam@lakemchenryscanner.com  
**Subject:** RE: arrest summary 7/6/22

Hi Sam,

It was completely unrelated.

Respectfully,  
Bill

William Bonaguidi  
Deputy Chief of Police



Highland Park Police Department  
1677 Old Deerfield Road  
Highland Park, Illinois 60035

847-432-7730 - Main  
847-926-1764 - Direct  
847-432-2024 - Fax

[wbonaguidi@cityhpil.com](mailto:wbonaguidi@cityhpil.com)  
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**From:** Sam Borgia <[sam@lakemchenryscanner.com](mailto:sam@lakemchenryscanner.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 2:59 PM  
**To:** Bonaguidi, William <[WBonaguidi@cityhpil.com](mailto:WBonaguidi@cityhpil.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: arrest summary 7/6/22

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Bill,

Was this arrest in any way related to the shooting victims being treated at the hospital when this incident occurred, or is Alvarez-Velazquez related to any of them?

Thanks,



Sam Borcia  
CEO / Publisher  
**Lake & McHenry County Scanner**  
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On Wed, Jul 6, 2022 at 2:31 PM LaPaglia, Lindsay <[llapaglia@cityhpil.com](mailto:llapaglia@cityhpil.com)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached arrest summary.

Thank you,

**Lindsay LaPaglia**  
Records Specialist



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**From:** Matthew Goldstein <matthew.goldstein@nytimes.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 3:10 PM  
**To:** Communications@cityhpil.com  
**Subject:** question regarding Daily Beast story on Robert Crimo gun purchases

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi. the daily beast is reporting that the gun allegedly used by Robert Crimo was picked up at local retailer called Red Dot Arms but was purchase online from [budsgunshop.com](http://budsgunshop.com)  
I have reached out to both companies but wanted to know if your office as determined how Crimo made that purchase -- was it with a credit card, debit card or did he pay for on installment financing plan from a third party finance firm  
and if so, can you provide me the name of that financing plan  
matt

i can best be reached at [REDACTED]

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Matthew Goldstein  
The New York Times  
(w) 212-556-1665  
(c) [REDACTED]  
@mattgoldstein26

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**From:** Claus, Greg <Greg.Claus@mail.house.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 3:13 PM  
**To:** Neukirch, Ghida  
**Cc:** OShea, Casey  
**Subject:** Brad contacting Victims' Families  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg; image002.jpg; image003.jpg; image004.jpg

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Ghida,

Congressman Schneider would like to reach out to the family members and next of kin for victims of the shooting. We will follow Mayor Rotering's lead in contacting family members who wish to be contacted and will of course respect the privacy of those who do not wish to be contacted. Would it be possible to get the contact information from the City?

I'm looping in our Chief of Staff, Casey O'Shea, who will be facilitating this for the Congressman.

Thank you,  
Greg

**Greg Claus | Deputy Chief of Staff**

Pronouns: he/him

Rep. Brad Schneider (IL-10)

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O: 847-383-4868 | C: [REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 3:14 PM  
**To:** Ghida Neukirch; Michelle Holleman; Nancy Rotering  
**Subject:** Fwd: ICIRR and MaM- Spanish

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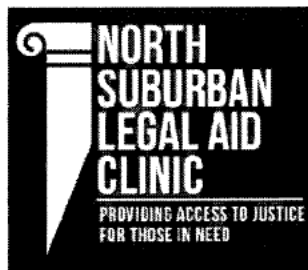
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**To:** Alyssa Knobel <aknobel@nslegalaid.org>, Susan Shulman <sshulman@nslegalaid.org>  
**Subject:** ICIRR and MaM- Spanish

Hi Alyssa,

Please see below. Mano a Mano and ICIRR want to resources/help communicated in Spanish. If Nancy wants something, I think our clinic should be front row center in providing services and communication.

Please advise. Thank you.



Lia H. Kim-Yi  
*Director of Immigration Law Practice*  
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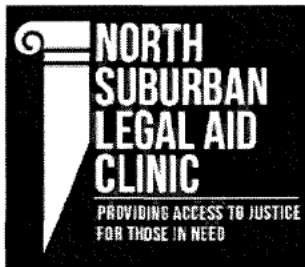
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**Cc:** Lawrence Benito <lbenito@icirr.org>; Alicia De La Cruz <adelacruz@nslegalaid.org>; Susan Shulman <sshulman@nslegalaid.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Mayor Rotering, Highland Park

Hi all,

Thank you for plugging me in Alison.

I don't have Nancy's direct contact info, and my ED Susan Shulman is out of the country at the moment. Let me see what I can do!

My Immigration Outreach Coordinator Alicia De La Cruz is assisting with interpreting for the Spanish speaking families and helping with directing the families to resources. She is at the high school right now interpreting for the families. We are also offering assistance with the U visas and other forms of immigration relief. You only need a driver's license to enter the building if your child is not a student of the school. We have a relationship with the Spanish speaking social workers at the local schools, so we are offering our assistance as much as possible as well. I know the Spanish speaking social worker at Highland Park High School is offering two sessions in Spanish and has been posting on Facebook.



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**To:** Alison Lopez <alopez@juliangrace.org>  
**Cc:** Lawrence Benito <lbenito@icirr.org>; Lia Kim-Yi <LKimYi@nslegalaid.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Mayor Rotering, Highland Park

Thanks Alison, hi Lawrence, thanks for your email. There is a group of Latino leaders in the community who are working with and connecting directly with the families to address/triage the trauma. I left the mayor a message offering to support the need for translations but have not heard back from her yet.

Carmen Patlan  
Executive Director  
[director@highwoodlibrary.org](mailto:director@highwoodlibrary.org)  
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On Wed, Jul 6, 2022 at 2:24 PM Alison Lopez <[alopez@juliangrace.org](mailto:alopez@juliangrace.org)> wrote:

Also Carmen at Highwood Library might be helpful! Adding her in too!

Sorry I'm out with my kids so apologies for short emails!

On Wed, Jul 6, 2022 at 2:21 PM Alison Lopez <[alopez@juliangrace.org](mailto:alopez@juliangrace.org)> wrote:

Hi Lawrence:

I just asked Steve and Jessica and will get back to you. Also looping in Lia at north suburban legal aid who's ED might know the mayor or useful contacts.

I completely agree with Dulce esp given that a number of victims and those at the parade speak Spanish. I'd be happy to help in anyway I can!

Alison

On Wed, Jul 6, 2022 at 1:24 PM Lawrence Benito <[lbenito@icirr.org](mailto:lbenito@icirr.org)> wrote:

Hey Alison,

Hope you are well given the events in Highland Park. I'm writing because my team has been supporting Mano a Mano in their efforts to respond to the aftermath of July 4th.

Dulce has been trying, unsuccessfully, to get in touch with the Mayor, and I've been making calls to other elected officials to get to the Mayor.

From what Dulce has told me, there's an unreported story of the number of Latino victims from the shooting, and unfortunately there has been no communication in Spanish about the services and resources available. The resource center at the high school is advertised but only in English and states that a driver's license is required...

Maybe Dulce has reached out to you already, but I'm just trying to help identify others that could possibly get to the Mayor. MaM is asking that a press conference in Spanish is needed to inform the community about what is available. Dulce and I discussed organizing our own press conference if we can't get local elected officials onboard.

Let me know if you have any thoughts.

We can talk by phone if that's easier. My cell is [REDACTED]

Best,

Lawrence

Sent from my iPhone

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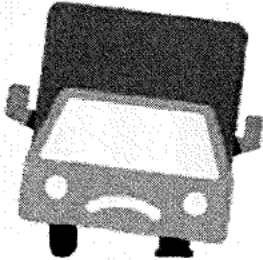
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Bcc:

Date: Tue, 5 Jul 2022 13:54:42 -0500

Subject: Thank you

My Family has been in Highland Park over for over 90 years. I have spent most of my childhood going to the Highland Park parade. I have 4 children and 1 more arriving in 2 week.

I just wanted to say thank you to you and the whole entire army of people that stepped in yesterday. I'm also familiar with some of the HP police. Everyone is doing an incredible job and We are all very grateful for it.

We all I think you're doing an incredible job and are grateful to have you as our leader.

If there's anything my Family can do to help in anyway, please reach out.

Sending love, thoughts and Prayers.

-CT

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**Cc:** fnardomarino@cityhpil.com; jschrage@cityhpil.com; wbrennan@cityhpil.com  
**Subject:** Coverage arrangements for July 7  
  
**Importance:** High

The following fire departments have agreed to provide coverage for our city while our firefighters and officers that were involved in the tragic July 4<sup>th</sup> active shooter event are debriefed. On behalf of our command staff and sworn members we thank you for providing apparatus and manpower.

#### Engine Companies

- Des Plaines
- Niles
- Park Ridge

#### Truck Company

- Skokie

#### Ambulances

- Niles
- Waukegan

#### Chief

- Morton Grove

We are asking that you arrive at Station 33 which is located at 1130 Central Ave by 1400 hrs. Please have your companies proceed around the back of the firehouse and we will position each apparatus in the bay, front ramp or rear ramp. Each company will be assigned a rig designation to aid in dispatching and portable radios if required. If you have any further questions please contact me directly via email or my personal cell phone number.

Battalion Chief Ryan Hughes  
Training Officer  
Highland Park Fire Department  
1130 Central Ave.  
Highland Park IL, 60035  
Office: 847-926-1062

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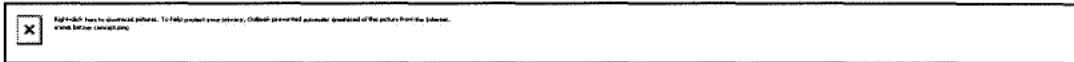
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**To:** cityhp@cityhpil.com  
**Subject:** Re: City of Highland Park eNews: Message from Mayor Rotering

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Thank you Mayor Nancy Rotering for providing leadership, empathy and resolve during these extreme pressure packed days.  
Optimistically, Larry Feder.

On Jul 6, 2022, at 1:46 PM, City of Highland Park <cityhp@cityhpil.com> wrote:



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## Message from Mayor Rotering

Yesterday we received the names of the individuals murdered in the July 4 shooting that shook our community to its core.

We will forever remember these innocent victims murdered by gun violence. May their memory be a blessing.

Katherine Goldstein (64) of Highland Park  
Irina McCarthy (35) of Highland Park  
Kevin McCarthy (37) of Highland Park  
Jacquelyn Sundheim (63) of Highland Park  
Stephen Straus (88) of Highland Park  
Nicolas Toledo-Zaragoza (78) of Morelos, Mexico

A seventh victim who succumbed to injuries within Cook County. Further information is not available at this time.

I am reaching out to the victim's families and will be joining them as they mourn. I will stand with them, attending their funerals and offering the community's sympathy and support.

Yesterday Vice President Kamala Harris stood at the site of the shooting, in our beloved downtown. She shared her support and condolences, and offered continued Federal resources. She brought a message of hope and strength.

There is no roadmap that tells us what to do next, but we cannot allow this shooting to define us. Today as we begin a new day -- we do so with a renewed sense of resolve and purpose.

Each day, we will find the strength to take a step forward. No single action will heal us, but many small steps, taken together as a community will help, and each of us has a role in the healing process. Kindness matters and small actions that you take every day will help us heal. Check on your neighbors, reach out with a kind word or supportive action, continue to check the City's website and emails for updates, resources, and other information. We want you to be in touch and connected.

We will get through this together. We will move forward together. We are Highland Park strong. These are not just words on a page, these are words to live by.

**Nancy R. Rotering**  
Mayor, City of Highland Park, IL

## Healing Services

Thank you to all the faith communities who have organized vigils and shared love and prayers. The city's webpage lists vigils that we have been made aware of and resources, visit [www.cityhpil.com](http://www.cityhpil.com).

The City will be organizing a community-wide vigil in the days ahead, where we can come together as one. More information will follow.

## Counseling

The City of Highland Park's Police Department, District 112, District 113, the American Red Cross, and the FBI Victim Services Response Team, with additional federal and state partners, are offering counseling services to students, staff, and community members at Highland Park High School, 433 Vine Street, Highland Park, Wednesday, July 6 through Friday, July 8 from 9

a.m. to 9 p.m. each day. No appointment is necessary.

Lake County residents can also call 211 or visit [211lakecounty.org](http://211lakecounty.org) for mental health resources and referrals. If you are a mental health professional interested in volunteering your services, please fill out the provider survey at [211lakecounty.org](http://211lakecounty.org). 211 support is available in English, Spanish, and many other languages.

## Community Outreach

We are seeking the contact information of individuals injured in the shooting to help provide support. If you know the name of an individual currently in a hospital or who was injured and returned home, please share contact information and your relationship to the individual by email [cityhp@cityhpil.com](mailto:cityhp@cityhpil.com).

## Reopening Downtown

The footprint of the crime scene in downtown Highland Park has been reduced, but a portion of our downtown remains off-limits as the FBI continues to investigate. We know this is a terribly difficult situation for our local businesses, and the City has been actively communicating with downtown business owners to share information and resources. We will reopen the area as soon as we receive clearance from Federal authorities. We know this situation is difficult and we appreciate your patience.

Please continue to avoid the secure perimeter.



## Lost & Found Established

Individuals who left personal belongings at the parade outside of the secure perimeter can begin to retrieve them from the lost and found established at City Hall. Items will be available on the North Side Lawn beginning July 7 at noon.

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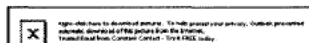
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**Subject:** FW: Parade Incident Donation and Expenditure Tracking

Good afternoon Team,

Below is the memo detailing the process to track expenses related to the parade incident.

Thanks,

Ramesh

**Ramesh Kanapareddy, P.E., CFM**  
Assistant City Manager/Director of Public Works



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**Cc:** Boyko, Roman <[rboyko@cityhpil.com](mailto:rboyko@cityhpil.com)>; Lukasik, Lara <[llukasik@cityhpil.com](mailto:llukasik@cityhpil.com)>; Neukirch, Ghida <[gneukirch@cityhpil.com](mailto:gneukirch@cityhpil.com)>

**Subject:** Parade Incident Donation and Expenditure Tracking

Colleagues,

Please read this memo and forward to your teams. Lara and Roman are responding to questions, although you can always contact Kristi and I as well.

[Parade Incident Tracking Memo and Instructions](#)

Kind regards,

**Julie Logan**

Finance Director

She / Her / Hers



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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 3:21 PM  
**To:** Michelle Holleman  
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Alyssa Knobel  


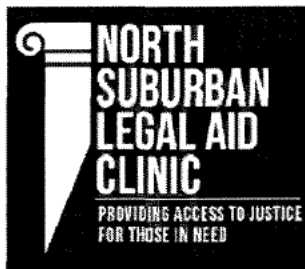
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**Subject:** ICIRR and MaM- Spanish

Hi Alyssa,

Please see below. Mano a Mano and ICIRR want to resources/help communicated in Spanish. If Nancy wants something, I think our clinic should be front row center in providing services and communication.

Please advise. Thank you.



Lia H. Kim-Yi  
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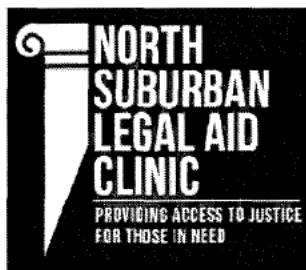
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**Cc:** Lawrence Benito <lbenito@icirr.org>; Alicia De La Cruz <adelacruz@nslegalaid.org>; Susan Shulman <sshulman@nslegalaid.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Mayor Roterling, Highland Park

Hi all,

Thank you for plugging me in Alison.

I don't have Nancy's direct contact info, and my ED Susan Shulman is out of the country at the moment. Let me see what I can do!

My Immigration Outreach Coordinator Alicia De La Cruz is assisting with interpreting for the Spanish speaking families and helping with directing the families to resources. She is at the high school right now interpreting for the families. We are also offering assistance with the U visas and other forms of immigration relief. You only need a driver's license to enter the building if your child is not a student of the school. We have a relationship with the Spanish speaking social workers at the local schools, so we are offering our assistance as much as possible as well. I know the Spanish speaking social worker at Highland Park High School is offering two sessions in Spanish and has been posting on Facebook.



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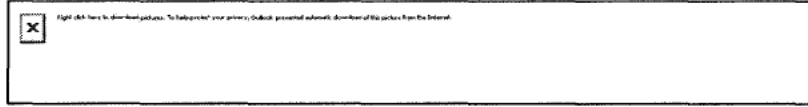
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**Cc:** Lawrence Benito <lbenito@icirr.org>; Lia Kim-Yi <LKimYi@nslegalaid.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Mayor Roterling, Highland Park

Thanks Alison, hi Lawrence, thanks for your email. There is a group of Latino leaders in the community who are working with and connecting directly with the families to address/triage the trauma. I left the mayor a message offering to support the need for translations but have not heard back from her yet.

Carmen Patlan  
Executive Director

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On Wed, Jul 6, 2022 at 2:24 PM Alison Lopez <[alopez@juliangrace.org](mailto:alopez@juliangrace.org)> wrote:

Also Carmen at Highwood Library might be helpful! Adding her in too!

Sorry I'm out with my kids so apologies for short emails!

On Wed, Jul 6, 2022 at 2:21 PM Alison Lopez <[alopez@juliangrace.org](mailto:alopez@juliangrace.org)> wrote:

Hi Lawrence:

I just asked Steve and Jessica and will get back to you. Also looping in Lia at north suburban legal aid who's ED might know the mayor or useful contacts.

I completely agree with Dulce esp given that a number of victims and those at the parade speak Spanish. I'd be happy to help in anyway I can!

Alison

On Wed, Jul 6, 2022 at 1:24 PM Lawrence Benito <[lbenito@icirr.org](mailto:lbenito@icirr.org)> wrote:

Hey Alison,

Hope you are well given the events in Highland Park. I'm writing because my team has been supporting Mano a Mano in their efforts to respond to the aftermath of July 4th.

Dulce has been trying, unsuccessfully, to get in touch with the Mayor, and I've been making calls to other elected officials to get to the Mayor.

From what Dulce has told me, there's an unreported story of the number of Latino victims from the shooting, and unfortunately there has been no communication in Spanish about the services and resources available. The resource center at the high school is advertised but only in English and states that a driver's license is required...

Maybe Dulce has reached out to you already, but I'm just trying to help identify others that could possibly get to the Mayor. MaM is asking that a press conference in Spanish is needed to inform the community about what is available. Dulce and I discussed organizing our own press conference if we can't get local elected officials onboard.

Let me know if you have any thoughts.

We can talk by phone if that's easier. My cell is [REDACTED].

Best,  
Lawrence

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** NAMI CCNS <admin@namiccns.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 3:21 PM  
**To:** jdotson@cityhpil.com  
**Subject:** Free Program Start Tonight! "Coping with Community Violence"

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]



## **Coping With Community Violence – NAMI Connection Support Groups:**

Tonight and Friday, NAMI offers a special Connection group specifically for people who are grappling with the emotional aftermath of the recent violence in Highland Park or another violent incident in your community.

**GROUP #1 | For those living with a mental health condition and are grappling with the emotional aftermath of this or another violent event.**

- **Wednesday, July 6, 7-8:30 PM**
- Registration link <https://namiillinois.org/event/connections-coping-with-violence/>
- **Friday, July 8, 5-6:30 PM**
- Registration link <https://namiillinois.org/event/coping-with-violence->

friday-070822/

## **GROUP #2 | For those *not* living with a mental health condition who are grappling with the emotional aftermath of this or another violent event.**

Modeled on Family Support Group but open to anyone who needs it.

- Wednesday, July 6, 7-8:30 PM –
- Registration Link: <https://namiillinois.org/event/coping-with-viol...all-of-us-070622/>
- Friday, July 8, 7-8:30 PM
- Registration Link: <https://namiillinois.org/event/coping-with-viol...all-of-us-070822/>

## **DESCRIPTION**

The trauma associated with a violent event can impact any one of us, at any time, regardless of whether we have a direct personal connection to the specific event. In times like these, it is more than OK *not* to be OK. That is why NAMI has organized this free and confidential virtual support group for any Illinoisan who wants or needs support.

Please note: NAMI support groups are *not* a substitute for therapy from a professional clinician, nor are they a forum for political advocacy about gun violence or mental health. Support groups are a confidential place where you can share your own experiences in a safe and non-judgmental setting, with facilitation by trained volunteers who have experienced similar issues and who understand trauma. The group setting encourages empathy, dialogue, and community, while helping you discover your own inner strength.

**All meetings are confidential.** The information you share is used for facilitation only and is not disclosed to any other party. At your discretion, you may choose to share your *contact information only* with your local NAMI affiliate.

**Registration is required no later than 4:30 PM the day of the event.** Confidential call-in information will be provided by 5pm the day of event. If you have difficulties registering, please contact [Support@namiillinois.org](mailto:Support@namiillinois.org)

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NAMI CCNS is a grassroots organization and an affiliate of the NAMI National organization. Our affiliate was started in the early 1990's by a group of family members who were all dealing with the challenges of loved ones with mental illness. They offered a Family to Family class and that was the beginning of our affiliate, which now serves over 17 communities in our catchment area.

We now offer free of charge not only Family to Family but also Basics for Parents classes, and Balance for Success, peer groups, and family support groups. We host bi-monthly education meetings and advocate for individuals with mental illness. People who have taken our classes and attended our support groups constantly comment about their positive experiences and how NAMI has helped them put their lives back together again.

In 2007 after a successful gala, we were able to open our first office in



Northfield and hire an Executive Director and staff. In 2014 we moved our office to the Turning Point building in Skokie, where we serve hundreds of families dealing with mental illness. As an organization, we use a collaborative model, using each other's strengths to find ways to fulfill our mission every day.

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**To:** nrotering@cityhpil.com  
**Subject:** CNN CALLING (for a clarification)  
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*[EXTERNAL EMAIL]*

Hello Mayor!

I hope you are doing well. Thank you so much for all the help.

It's Joe Sutton with CNN (again).

I am reaching out to triple-check the death toll from the Highland Park shooting.

Are we still at 7 or are there now 8 deceased (both in the county and outside the county)?

Thank you.

**Joe Sutton**  
**CNN Senior News Editor**  
**National Newsgathering**  
**Chair, WBD PRISM Atlanta**  
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**From:** Lesley Backofen <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 3:24 PM  
**To:** ahyndman@cityhpil.com  
**Subject:** Community assistance inquiry

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Dear Officer Hyndman,

I am an educator in Crystal Lake District 47, and I would like to use my background as a behavior specialist to assist with supporting people that are affected by the recent tragedy.

The CERT program seems like a good fit unless it only focuses on natural disasters. I believe my safety trainings for active shooters in districts 47 and 300 and Chicago Public Schools have empowered me to effectively respond if the situation arose. One of the most important part of those trainings was proactively noticing and responding to threats and patterns of behavior. In addition, there are serious impacts these situations have on families that have lost loved ones, and family and friends of the attacker. These skills are useful for anyone to be prepared and stay safe.

Obviously there were precipitating factors to this incident, including the shooter attempting suicide, his threats of harm to others, and anti-social tendencies that were stated in background information in the media. The more education we can give people to recognize the signs, the better we can prevent them.

Part of my position in the district centers around identifying at-risk youth in elementary schools. I am interested in collaborating with communities to work with agencies to help people in need.

If the CERT program is a good fit for supporting the community of Highland Park, I would be interested in connecting with others to help heal this community in any way I can.

I appreciate any information you may have on ways to help.

Thank you for your time,

Lesley Backofen

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**From:** Barney Rose <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 3:24 PM  
**To:** nrotering@cityhpil.com  
**Subject:** Shooting

*[EXTERNAL EMAIL]*

I believe you and your law enforcement blew it.

There were telltale signs that were ignored.

It's not more gun laws, it's the recognizing when there is a threat and doing everything possible to reduce that threat.

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**From:** atapia@cityhpil.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 3:26 PM  
**To:** acivitulo@cityhpil.com  
**Cc:** gneukirch@cityhpil.com  
**Subject:** Re: Call Answering Points - Talking Points

Thank you Amanda. So helpful.

- Andrés

Cell + [REDACTED]

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**From:** Civitello, Amanda <acivitulo@cityhpil.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 1:27 PM  
**To:** Call Answering Points  
**Cc:** Neukirch, Ghida; Jason, Erin; Civitello, Amanda  
**Subject:** Call Answering Points - Talking Points

Good afternoon all,

Thank you all for your strength, compassion, and commitment to our community during this difficult time. Your role in supporting our community providing frontline responses to their questions is so appreciated.

**Please keep in mind the following points when responding to any caller:**

- Do not discuss the ongoing investigation at all.
- Do not offer your personal opinion regarding the investigation.
- Do not answer any questions regarding the investigation.

Refer them to the website or encourage them to sign up for eNews ([www.cityhpil.com/signup](http://www.cityhpil.com/signup)).

Below please find talking points to assist you in referring or responding to common inquiries. As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if you need any additional support.

Thank you for all you do!

*If a caller is a member of the media:*

All media inquiries for the City of Highland Park are managed through the City Manager's Office – Communications Division. Refer all requests to Amanda Civitello & Erin Jason by email to [communications@cityhpil.com](mailto:communications@cityhpil.com). Let the caller know that either Communications Manager Civitello, Assistant City Manager Jason, or other designated PIO will follow up.

*If callers request specific information about the investigation:*

Please refer them to our website to read the most recent media releases regarding the progress of the investigation, or sign up for the City's eNews to receive these updates directly at [www.cityhpil.com/signup](http://www.cityhpil.com/signup). If the caller says their question is not answered in a recent release, please refer them to [communications@cityhpil.com](mailto:communications@cityhpil.com).

*Where can callers find the most up-to-date information?*

Please visit the City's website, [www.cityhpil.com](http://www.cityhpil.com), for the most recent updates and media releases regarding this situation.

*How can callers sign up to receive updates?*

Sign up for the City's eNews at [www.cityhpil.com/signup](http://www.cityhpil.com/signup) to receive important updates from the City direct to your inbox.

*How can callers receive emergency alerts?*

Sign up for emergency public safety and weather alerts from the City at [smart911.com](http://smart911.com).

*How can callers help support individuals impacted by this tragedy, either financially or through volunteer service?*

Visit the City's website at [www.cityhpil.com/resident/highland\\_park\\_strong.php](http://www.cityhpil.com/resident/highland_park_strong.php) for this information as it becomes available.

*How can I access supportive care for myself or a loved one?*

Visit the City's website at [www.cityhpil.com/resident/highland\\_park\\_strong.php](http://www.cityhpil.com/resident/highland_park_strong.php) for this information.

*How can I pick up my vehicle located within the investigation area?*

The FBI will contact you directly with instructions on how and when to pick it up.

**Amanda Civitello**

Communications Manager

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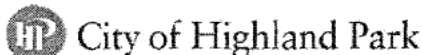
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Jeff,

Ravinia Festival has always been, and will remain a very important institution in the City of Highland Park. The City will always do whatever it can to support Ravinia. However, as you are well aware, the City is currently operating in a state of emergency as a result of the shooting during the City's Fourth of July parade on Monday. Our public safety personnel, public works personnel and other City staff have been working around the clock in response to this situation, and an active criminal investigation remains in full force and effect. We are grateful to the FBI, Lake County Major Crimes Task Force, Illinois State Police and numerous local law enforcement agencies that have been working with us since the onset of this horrific tragedy. The City's central business district is still an active crime scene that requires our continuous attention and protection. On top of all of this, the City is continuing to provide emergency services and regular neighborhood patrol services to the remainder of the City. Consequently, I have significant concerns about the City's ability to be able to service major events at Ravinia Festival during this emergency situation. We therefore appreciate your understanding during this very difficult time, and very much appreciate that you have agreed to cancel or postpone your major concert events scheduled for this week.

Sincerely,

Ghida S. Neukirch, CM  
City Manager



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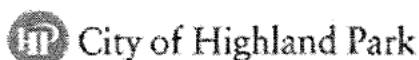
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Jamie,

Thank you for your kind offer. We are referring people interested in supporting the community to the Highland Park Community Foundation. Their website may be found here: <https://www.hpcf.org/> and the donation form may be found here: [https://secure.lglforms.com/form\\_engine/s/-z4Ho78fvLx094U8vYmsKQ](https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/-z4Ho78fvLx094U8vYmsKQ).

The City is established a lost and found for individuals who left personal belongings at the parade outside of the secure perimeter. They can begin to retrieve them from the lost and found. Items will be available on the North Side Lawn of City Hall beginning July 7 at noon. Public Works will pick up everything We will make a public announcement about the location and pickup.

**Carolyn Hersch**  
Business Development Manager



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**From:** Highland Park Office Mailbox <HighlandPark@cbexchange.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 11:08 AM  
**To:** Hersch, Carolyn <chersch@cityhpil.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Investigation Perimeter Update

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Thank you.

Can we help in some way? Also, the items on St. Johns – should we gather them and bring to HPHS for families to retrieve there?

**Jamie Allene Lorenz,**  
Office Operations Manager – HP

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 10:22 AM  
**To:** Hersch, Carolyn <[chersch@cityhpil.com](mailto:chersch@cityhpil.com)>  
**Subject:** Investigation Perimeter Update

Dear Business Owner,

As the FBI and Lake County Major Crimes Unit continue to remain on site for the crime scene investigation, businesses within the investigation perimeter must remain closed until further notice. The perimeter includes: Central Avenue from Green Bay Road to St Johns, First Street from Laurel Avenue to Elm Place, and **Second Street from Laurel Avenue to Elm Place** (map attached). **Note that if your building address is within the perimeter, access to the building will remain closed regardless if the access point is not within the perimeter; this includes businesses in Port Clinton and 1770 First Street, which have access from the Port Clinton garage on Laurel Avenue.** Please continue to check your email for updates to the investigation perimeter and access to your business.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 3:28 PM  
**To:** Rotering, Nancy  
**Subject:** Re: Student March to end Gun Violence

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Good afternoon,

I want to take a moment to thank you for your response. I completely understand that you are unable to come, and please know that we support you. We as a student population remain aware that in times of difficulty, it's important that we all stand in solidarity one another. Again, thank you so much for taking the time to get back to us and please let us know if there is anything that we can do to help you and our community.

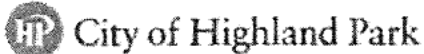
Sincerely,

On Wed, Jul 6, 2022 at 2:43 PM Rotering, Nancy <nrotering@cityhpil.com> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED] - Thank you for reaching out and for your activism. While I am unable to join you Friday, I appreciate your message and leadership. We are still working to heal as a community and I am needed here. Please keep me posted about the event, how it goes and who spoke. I am grateful to you and the CLI students for your concern and outreach.

All the best,

Nancy Rotering  
Mayor

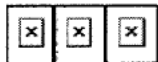


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On Jul 6, 2022, at 2:30 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Dear Mayor Rotering,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am a 14-year-old community activist representing a group of concerned students. We are participating in the Civic Leadership Institution (CLI) through the Center for Talent Development at Northwestern University. In the CLI program, we have learned about social justice and action. We are now making an effort to put what we learned in the classroom into practice. In light of the recent events in Highland Park, we as a student population have decided to use our voices to make a change in this community. We are working with Northwestern University police, staff, program directors, and more to lead a peaceful demonstration on the Northwestern University campus, The Red for Solidarity March. This demonstration will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 8th. We will march from Schapiro Hall at 560 Lincoln Street, Evanston, IL 60208 to Deering Meadow 1937 Sheridan Rd, Evanston IL following a route specific to Northwestern's campus.

This demonstration will not only be to stand in solidarity with the lives lost due to the Highland Park shooting, but any shooting across the nation. We know that this problem will not go away overnight. We as young people understand that it will take a combination of advocacy, legislation, and teamwork on all fronts to secure safety from gun violence, however, that change starts now. This demonstration will be one of many significant spots in our history, a time when we really started to take this issue seriously. We understand that you are incredibly busy, Mayor Rotering, however, we ask you to come to this event, and participate. We are asking that you speak for around five minutes about the importance of our young people rising to the occasion, and working towards ending gun violence. We would like to thank you for your time, and please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED] and The Organizers of The Red for Solidarity March

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[REDACTED] Child Activist  
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**From:** nrotering@cityhpil.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 3:29 PM  
**To:** joe.sutton@warnermedia.com  
**Subject:** Re: CNN CALLING (for a clarification)

7. No additional deceased.

On Jul 6, 2022, at 3:22 PM, Sutton, Joe <[joe.sutton@warnermedia.com](mailto:joe.sutton@warnermedia.com)> wrote:

*[EXTERNAL EMAIL]*

Hello Mayor!

I hope you are doing well. Thank you so much for all the help.

It's Joe Sutton with CNN (again).

I am reaching out to triple-check the death toll from the Highland Park shooting.

Are we still at 7 or are there now 8 deceased (both in the county and outside the county)?

Thank you.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 3:30 PM  
**To:** Nancy Rotering  
**Cc:** Amanda Civitello  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: MSNBC/Peacock - The Katie Phang Show - interview request for Mayor Nancy Rotering  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg; image002.png

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hey Nancy. Just checking in about tomorrow's interview. Do you have SKYPE?

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**Date:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 11:59 AM  
**To:** Nancy Rotering [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Amanda Civitello <acivitello@cityhpil.com>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: MSNBC/Peacock - The Katie Phang Show - interview request for Mayor Nancy Rotering

Excellent. Thanks so much. I'm sorry it's under these circumstances.  
We have you right at the top of our show - 12:30 et. Do you have a SKYPE ID?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 5, 2022, at 11:26 PM, Nancy Rotering <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Jessica - I am available. Thank you for reaching out.

Nancy

On Jul 5, 2022, at 12:38 PM, Mabli, Jessica (NBCUniversal) <[Jessica.Mabli@nbcuni.com](mailto:Jessica.Mabli@nbcuni.com)> wrote:

Good afternoon, Mayor,  
I hope this note finds you well despite the horrific tragedy your city is facing.. My name is Jess and I'm a veteran booking producer. I'm currently producing for *The Katie Phang Show* on NBC's streaming network, Peacock.

I'm reaching out with an interview request for you to join us on the program, as *Katie* covers the gun violence epidemic and specifically the terrible mass shooting in Highland Park.

Are you, by chance, available Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, in the 12:30pm ET hour to join us via remote connection?

Please let me know if you can squeeze us in. And, I am so very sorry that you, your constituents, family and friends are going through this unspeakable nightmare.

Many thanks,  
Jess

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*The Katie Phang Show*  
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c [REDACTED]



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**Cc:** ljogmen@cityhpil.com; jschrage@cityhpil.com; gneukirch@cityhpil.com  
**Subject:** YouTube Is An Accessory To the Highland Park Shooting Prior To the Fact And Should Be Held Liable.

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

If I make videos on YouTube showing the parade route, talking about shooting people, and you idiots act like you 'did not know better', then hold YouTube liable. Are you kidding me? You are being mocked.

You think you are keeping your community safe after this? I'll let you know, there's about 1,000 more of these out there, in your community, literally sponsored, created, manufactured, knowingly, and intentionally with full malice aforethought. You all need sue YouTube for \$50 million for killing your kids knowingly. If I make a video, or videos showing that I have the intention of killing people, and YouTube promotes, allows, does not report to police, this information, then you are all just as good as the shooters yourselves.

Forgive my grief, I hope you are not going to play stupid in the face of adversity. Really? You want to act like this was a surprise? Really?

You're this dumb and you're human? Really?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hgBbgAhB1u0>

Sue YouTube. Or expect more of these to happen. I'd honestly ascertain the 'risk' of 'shooting' at about 60% of population, if you do not report and hold YouTube liable, they will continue to help people kill your kids at major events, with maps, encouragement, training, support, confidence building.

Wow. You people. He told you he was going on YouTube. YouTube did not even warn your police? YouTube routinely works with police, what failed here? Sue YouTube, or expect many more of these 'random' events, with videos, showing what they were gonna do, maps, played out, confidence building. Wow.

Any media opportunity any of you get, say this, YouTube knew, 'End the Drug War' Today, and I'll save your kids from how stupid and evil you are. Facts on the ground gentleman. If you're too stupid to know what I told you 20 years ago, and kids are dying because of it, then fire yourselves. Throw yourselves in jail for incompetence in your duties, all of you. You're dumb. You're incompetent. Completely. Have you seen the videos? Parade route? School shooting. Encouraged. Promoted. Planned. Executed. Implemented. Confidence building. Familiarity with concept. Wow, is anyone awake, or is this some terrible nightmare of complete human incompetence?

Thanks,



~ Gabe

#ToldYouAllSo 20 years ago. Literally.

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**From:** Susan M Ruder [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 3:32 PM  
**To:** cityhp@cityhpil.com  
**Subject:** Re: City of Highland Park eNews: Message from Mayor Rotering

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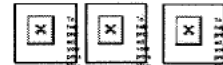
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On Jul 6, 2022, at 1:47 PM, City of Highland Park <cityhp@cityhpil.com> wrote:



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## Message from Mayor Rotering

Yesterday we received the names of the individuals murdered in the July 4 shooting that shook our community to its core.

We will forever remember these innocent victims murdered by gun violence. May their memory be a blessing.

Katherine Goldstein (64) of Highland Park  
Irina McCarthy (35) of Highland Park  
Kevin McCarthy (37) of Highland Park  
Jacquelyn Sundheim (63) of Highland Park  
Stephen Straus (88) of Highland Park  
Nicolas Toledo-Zaragoza (78) of Morelos, Mexico

A seventh victim who succumbed to injuries within Cook County. Further information is not available at this time.

I am reaching out to the victim's families and will be joining them as they mourn. I will stand with them, attending their funerals and offering the community's sympathy and support.

Yesterday Vice President Kamala Harris stood at the site of the shooting, in our beloved downtown. She shared her support and condolences, and offered continued Federal resources. She brought a message of hope and strength.

There is no roadmap that tells us what to do next, but we cannot allow this shooting to define us. Today as we begin a new day -- we do so with a renewed sense of resolve and purpose.

Each day, we will find the strength to take a step forward. No single action will heal us, but many small steps, taken together as a community will help, and each of us has a role in the healing process. Kindness matters and small actions that you take every day will help us heal. Check on your neighbors, reach out with a kind word or supportive action, continue to check the City's website and emails for updates, resources, and other information. We want you to be in touch and connected.

We will get through this together. We will move forward together. We are Highland Park strong. These are not just words on a page, these are words to live by.

**Nancy R. Roterling**  
Mayor, City of Highland Park, IL

## Healing Services

Thank you to all the faith communities who have organized vigils and shared love and prayers. The city's webpage lists vigils that we have been made aware of and resources, visit [www.cityhpil.com](http://www.cityhpil.com).

The City will be organizing a community-wide vigil in the days ahead, where we can come together as one. More information will follow.

## Counseling

The City of Highland Park's Police Department, District 112, District 113, the American Red Cross, and the FBI Victim Services Response Team, with additional federal and state partners, are offering counseling services to students, staff, and community members at Highland Park High School, 433

Vine Street, Highland Park, Wednesday, July 6 through Friday, July 8 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day. No appointment is necessary.

Lake County residents can also call 211 or visit [211lakecounty.org](http://211lakecounty.org) for mental health resources and referrals. If you are a mental health professional interested in volunteering your services, please fill out the provider survey at [211lakecounty.org](http://211lakecounty.org). 211 support is available in English, Spanish, and many other languages.

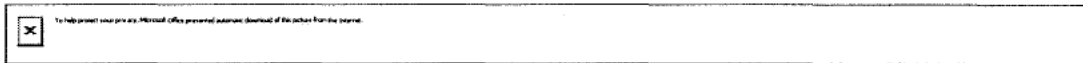
## Community Outreach

We are seeking the contact information of individuals injured in the shooting to help provide support. If you know the name of an individual currently in a hospital or who was injured and returned home, please share contact information and your relationship to the individual by email [cityhp@cityhpil.com](mailto:cityhp@cityhpil.com).

## Reopening Downtown

The footprint of the crime scene in downtown Highland Park has been reduced, but a portion of our downtown remains off-limits as the FBI continues to investigate. We know this is a terribly difficult situation for our local businesses, and the City has been actively communicating with downtown business owners to share information and resources. We will reopen the area as soon as we receive clearance from Federal authorities. We know this situation is difficult and we appreciate your patience.

Please continue to avoid the secure perimeter.



## Lost & Found Established

Individuals who left personal belongings at the parade outside of the secure perimeter can begin to retrieve them from the lost and found established at City Hall. Items will be available on the North Side Lawn beginning July 7 at noon.

## City-Sponsored Community Events

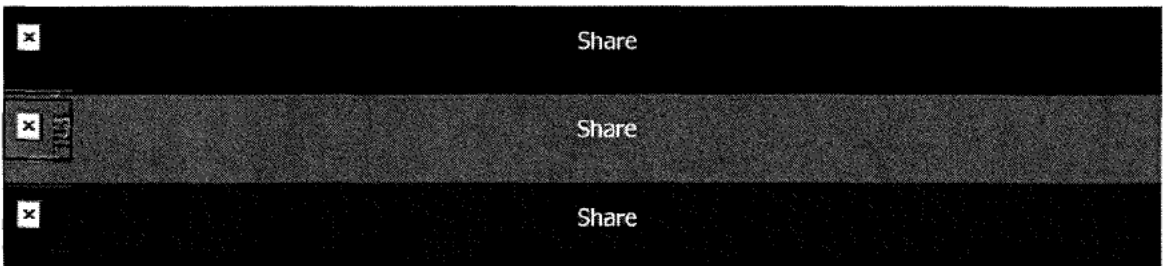
We have temporarily paused City-sponsored community events for this week and next and anticipate resuming regular programming the week of July 17. We appreciate your understanding as our resources are heavily focused on the investigation.

## Donations

To help those impacted by Monday's mass shooting, the Highland Park Community Foundation has established a July 4th Highland Park Shooting Response Fund.


Here is also a [direct link to the donation form](#). If you prefer, you may send a check, payable to the Highland Park Community Foundation, to P.O. Box 398, Highland Park, IL 60035.

Please be aware of online and email solicitations for donations as they may not be legitimate. Also, protecting the privacy of victims and their families is paramount. Please be considerate when sharing information on social media, and do not share personal details about the victims or their families.



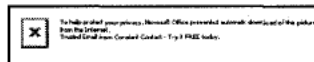
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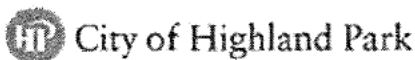
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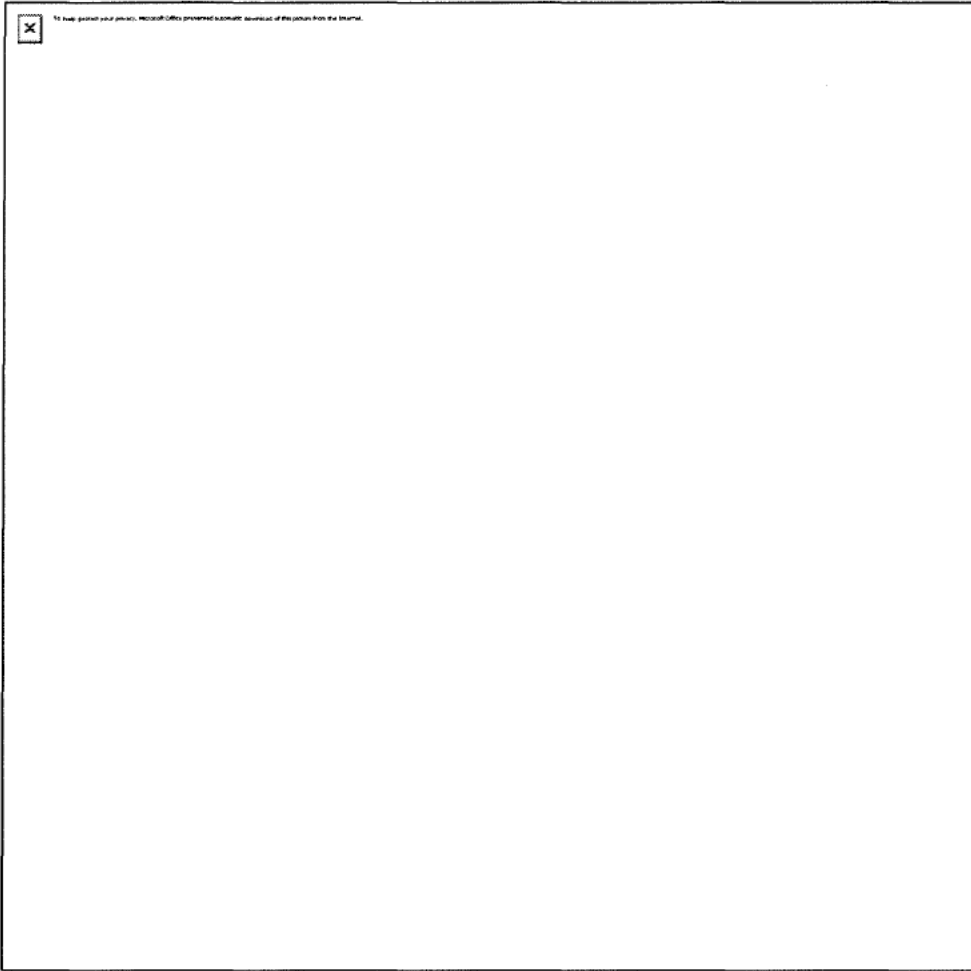
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**From:** Matthew Smith <mrsmith@cityofevanston.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 3:35 PM  
**To:** Kevin Griegel  
**Cc:** nicholas.Eschner@Skokie.org; Kevin Maslon; Doug Fuller; Dave Malcomson  
**Subject:** Re: Updated Div. 3 TRT Deployment information

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Great work Kevin!

Nick: Can you please share this deployment summary with the Chiefs from Northbrook, Glenview, and Highland Park?

Thank you,  
Matt

On Wed, Jul 6, 2022 at 2:19 PM Kevin Griegel <[kgriegel@dbfd.org](mailto:kgriegel@dbfd.org)> wrote:

On Tuesday July 5, Div 3 TRT was deployed to Highland Park to set up the Western Shelter for use by personnel working the July 4<sup>th</sup> Shooting Investigation. 12 TRT members and 3 Firefighters deployed with the Western Shelter trailer and arrived at the HP scene and working with BC Hughes from HP, set up the Div 3 and the Div 1 Western Shelter. Division 3 was notified at 1000 of the need for the shelter set up ASAP. By 1045 a team of TRT members was assembled. The deployment trailer left Glenview at 1106 and arrived at HP at 1136. The last Div 3 TRT team member cleared the scene at 1424.

The following team members were part of the deployment:

- Nick Eschner – Skokie
- Matthew Smith – Evanston
- Kevin Griegel – Deerfield Bannockburn
- Brian Collazo – Northbrook
- Brad Drabant – Glenview
- Chris Drakeley – Glenview
- Dan Ellis – Glenview
- Paul Grzybek – Highland Park
- Robert Kincaid – Northbrook
- Jason Noga – Highland Park
- Michael Schey – Skokie
- Jeremy Simonelli – Skokie

3 non TRT personnel (FF) also assisted with this deployment from Skokie FD and Highland Park FD.

The RED Center run number for this event is 22-00028944 and includes everything from the original EMS mutual aid request, to the Box alarms and all of the MABAS assets deployed to the scene including Western Shelters and Light Towers.

Division 3 TRT members also assisted 4 Division 1 TRT members with the deployment of the Div 1 Western Shelter that was also requested to the scene.

As Incident Deployment is a component of the STAC report and our new Vector Solutions credential for team members, an incident response activity was entered for all team members involved from Division 3 Vector Enterprise site. Members should see the record of this activity show p in their history as well a populate in their Div 3 TRT credential.

Please feel free to forward this as need for departments to have reference of the deployment. Any question on this please feel free to contact me.

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**To:** Hersch, Carolyn  
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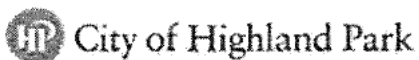
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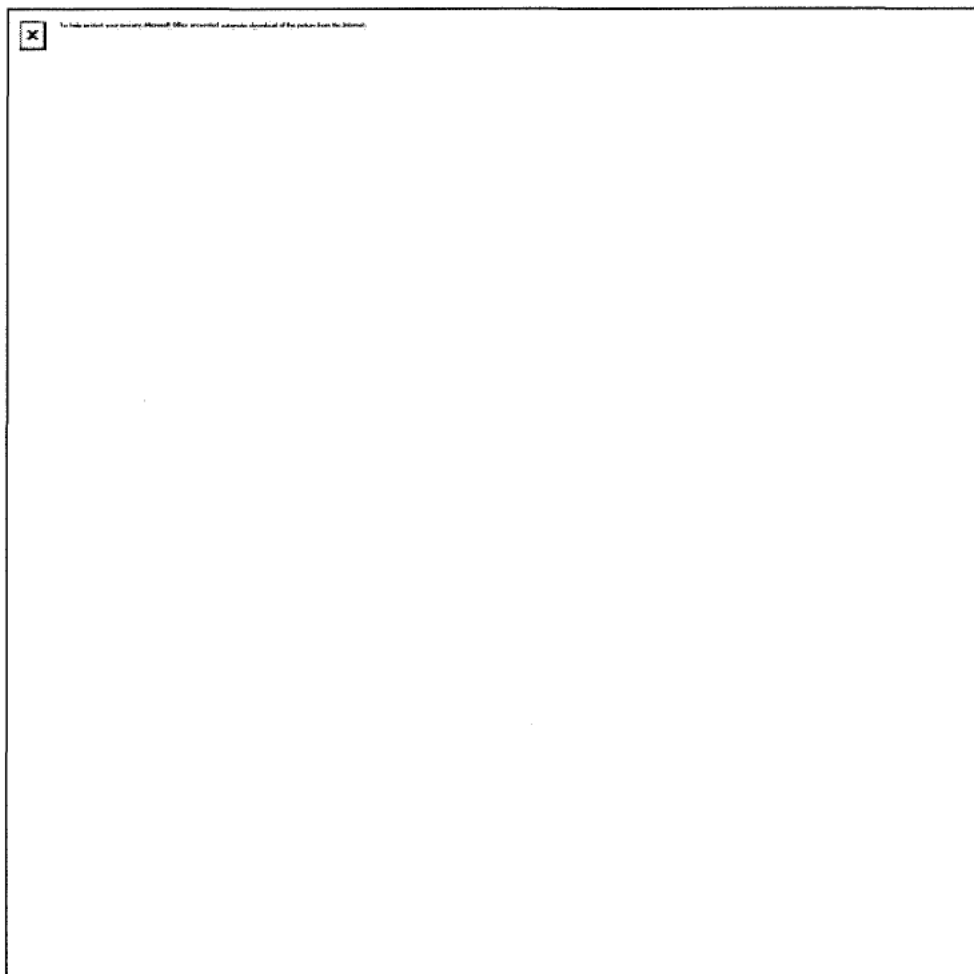
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Hey Geri-  
Done. Also ,  
Whenever you're able to come. Just come- just make sure you're coming to the FAC area. Not the community drop in area and let them know your direct contact is charlotte HAZEL if the Red Cross. Text me if you have any issues [REDACTED]

Any available time you can help is appreciated.

Cynthia Plazas, Ph.D., CCTP-II  
Highland Park Police Department

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jamie Friedman <jfriedman2@fbi.gov>  
**Date:** July 6, 2022 at 11:18:02 AM CDT  
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jfleckenstein@glenview.il.us, Nataly.Correa@hoffmanestates.org, [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** "Plazas, Cynthia" <cplazas@cityhpil.com>, Amanda Allen <ALALLEN2@fbi.gov>  
**Subject:** Fw: Family Assistance Center, Partner Info and Red Cross Meeting Notes

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Good morning colleagues,

My name is Jamie Friedman and I am one of the Incident Response Managers for the FBI Victim Services Response Team. We are here helping stand up the Family Assistance Center (FAC) at Highland Park High School.

I sincerely apologize for the lack in communication about having your services at the FAC today. We have been coordinating closely with the American Red Cross to assist their efforts in setting this up as quickly as possible and have been juggling a lot. We have a great need for your support and counseling assistance here and through the weekend, so please accept our apologies for failing to get you added to the communications sooner. The American Red Cross has invited some of their counseling contacts, but as vetted contacts by our partner Cynthia Plazas with the Highland Park PD, both our FBI team and the Red Cross are certainly extending the invitation.

Please see below for a forwarding of the email send from the American Red Cross yesterday. The FAC opens today at 12:00pm. There are rooms designated by the Red Cross for counseling purposes.

For those of you who are still available to assist today, **please reach out to me directly**. My cell phone is [REDACTED] For those available to assist tomorrow and moving forward, please reply to this email and let me know your availability as well.

In the meantime, I will be coordinating with the American Red Cross coordinators to get you added to all communications for the FAC moving forward. Once again, our apologies for this communication and thank you so much for your willingness to help.

**Jamie Friedman**

Victim Services Coordinator

FBI | VSD | Terrorism & Special Jurisdiction Unit

(c) [REDACTED]

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**From:** Hazel, Charlotte <Charlotte.Hazel@redcross.org>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 10:47 AM

**To:** Friedman, Jamie (VSD) (FBI) <jfriedman2@fbi.gov>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: [EXTERNAL] MARC Partner Information and COAD Meeting Notes

Charlotte Hazel, Regional Manager

External Relations

American Red Cross Illinois Region

Email: Charlotte.Hazel@redcross.org

Mobile: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Medrano, Joy <Joy.Medrano@lssi.org>

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 5, 2022 7:17:15 PM

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] MARC Partner Information and COAD Meeting Notes

Dear Partner,

Sorry for the late response, it's been a busy day. Here is the information for tomorrow. As a reminder, we will be serving survivors of the deceased, survivors of those injured and those who were in close proximity to the incident. I am also attaching the notes from this morning's call, many thanks Rebecca Kumar. Partner information is listed below. Send your information to me as soon as you can.

Here are some helpful tips:

- Look for the police officers in the lot. Let them know you are a partner and they will direct you where to park. Please park as far away from the door as possible. We want the clients to be able to park as close to the door as possible.
- Please bring an ID. When you enter the building, there will be a police officer at the door. Let the officer know that you are there to provide services or volunteer
- When you enter, there will be a partner sign in sheet. Please sign in and out.
- Bring all supplies and anything you might need to do your work with you. We cannot provide pens, notebooks etc. If you have handouts in Spanish, please bring those as well as we are expecting some Spanish speakers.
- There will be comfort dogs at the center each day for you to use with your clients.
- Food will be provided to you as well as water and drinks. Please feel free to bring your own if you wish.
- There may be periods of sitting and waiting or there may be periods when you will be busy. We don't know what to expect, but being present for the community speaks volumes and your presence is appreciated.
- Know that things may change as the week progresses. Flexibility is key.
- Please make sure that someone is at your table for the entire duration of the event on each day.
- On Wednesday, arrive by 11:00 am to set up
- As a reminder, no uniforms and please wear soft colors.

**Highland Park Family Resource Center**

Highland Park High School  
433 Vine Avenue  
Highland Park, IL 60035

*\*the exact entrance will be made known to us soon*

Hours of Operation:

Wednesday July 6, 2022	12:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Thursday July 7, 2022	9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Friday July 8, 2022	9:00 am – 9:00 pm

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Please fill out the information below and copy/paste it in an email to Joy Medrano at [Joy.Medrano@LSSI.org](mailto:Joy.Medrano@LSSI.org).

**FRC Partner Information**

**Name:**  
**Organization/Affiliation:**  
**Phone Number:**  
**E-Mail Address:**  
**Type of Service Provided:**

Joy Medrano  
Manager, Lutheran Disaster Response Illinois & Church Engagement  
Lutheran Social Services of Illinois  
1001 E Touhy Ave; Suite 50  
Des Plaines, IL 60056  
847.635.4653 office  
[REDACTED] cell

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COAD Call – Highland Park Incident- 07/04/2022

\*\*\*NO POSTING OR ADVERTISING\*\*\*

\*\*\*No donations mngt. @ FAC\*\*\*\*

Volunteers responding to assist need to abide by the following rules:

- No brightly colored clothing
- No agency affiliated clothing
- Must wear Badge for agency on outer most clothing
- Wear comfortable shoes
- ABSOLUTELY NO PHOTOS ALLOWED
- Be sensitive of your conversations in all spaces
- Do NOT speak to media
- Maintain situational awareness
- Bring meds and snacks if needed for your shift

FAC overview and needs:

- The following agencies were on the call with Red Cross:
  - FBI
  - Red Cross
  - Lake County EMA
  - Lake County Health Dept.
  - St. Vincent DePaul
  - Lake County CERT teams
  - Salvation Army
- FAC will be located at Highland Park High School – 433 Vine Ave., Highland Park, IL
- 3 scheduled shifts – 20-25
- Potential for shift on Saturday  
Weds 7/6 (Deadline tonight 22:00 to sign up)  
11:15 -> 17:00  
17:00 -> 21:00  
  
Thurs 7/7 and Fri 7/8  
08:45 -> 13:00  
13:00 -> 17:00  
17:00 -> 21:00
- The center will focus on 3 times of clients – injured, in proximity and victims
- Counseling and mental health services are needed for each shift. 3 per shift

- Child care will be provided
- There are separate break out rooms
- Each CERT lead can email Joy with the contact information for the mental health counselors
- World Central Kitchen will provide all food
- Joy will send out "MARC" partner form with operational shifts
- **NEEDED:**
- 1. Ambassadors – if served in MARC before, can assist with intake and paperwork. Can be emotionally difficult. Not for everyone so please select your best CERT volunteers
- 2. Financial partners that can assist families of deceased –
  - Support to get family here
  - Potentially the injured client is the breadwinner of family and can no longer provide for them in this moment
  - FBI will target who client sees @ FAC and may be a specific type of support
- 3. Spanish interpreters-
  - LCEMA volunteers, LCHD MRC to put out ask
- 4. Pastoral, Spiritual and Licensed Trauma Counselors
  - Salvation Army to assist with Pastoral & spiritual care
  - Joy reached out to Catholic Charities of Lake County
  - Send POC information to Joy by 0000 hours tonight (Tuesday)

Amanda Allen – FBI – Victims Services

- Crime victims compensation
- Will assess which services are needed per each individuals clients' needs
- Highland Park Police will be in front of center
- There will be briefing before open FAC tomorrow and each day
- If our individual agency wants to post info, please copy and paste official FBI field office, Red Cross and/or Highland Park PD releases so that there is a consistent and unified message
- FBI anticipates self-deployments and heavy media presence ]
- State agencies will be present – AG office, Social security office, potentially District Attorney's office

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**From:** gneukirch@cityhpil.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 3:36 PM  
**To:** kcarroll@newlenox.net  
**Subject:** RE: Thoughts and Prayers

Hi Kurt,

I know we study, train and review emergency protocols with regularity, but when an incident of this magnitude happens at home, it is brutal. I'm so proud of our team, and incredibly grateful to the FBI, Illinois State Police, County and the voluminous area law enforcement agencies that have been providing unwavering assistance during this trying time. Our community is grieving, but we are all certainly strong together.

Thanks a million for your support.

Ghida S. Neukirch, CM  
City Manager



City of Highland Park

1707 St Johns Avenue  
Highland Park, Illinois 60035

Direct: 847.926.1003  
[gneukirch@cityhpil.com](mailto:gneukirch@cityhpil.com)



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**From:** Kurt Carroll <[kcarroll@newlenox.net](mailto:kcarroll@newlenox.net)>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 4, 2022 7:21 PM  
**To:** Neukirch, Ghida <[gneukirch@cityhpil.com](mailto:gneukirch@cityhpil.com)>  
**Subject:** Thoughts and Prayers

*[EXTERNAL EMAIL]*

Dear Ghida,

You and all of Highland Park are in our thoughts and prayers.

I know that you and your community will make it through this troubled time with the aid of your outstanding leadership and your well trained staff.

Take care,

Kurt

Kurt T. Carroll  
Village Administrator



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**From:** Phil Guarraia <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 3:38 PM  
**To:** nrotering@cityhpil.com  
**Subject:** recent shooting

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

I would like to STRONGLY urge you to recommend to the prosecutor that the shooter's father be charged with Manslaughter as he is complicit in his son's crimes. I know you're busy, don't worry about replying.

Thanks

P. Guarraia  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Nicholas Eschner <Nicholas.Eschner@Skokie.Org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 3:43 PM  
**To:** Matthew Smith; Kevin Griegel  
**Cc:** Kevin Maslon; Doug Fuller; DaveMalcomson  
**Subject:** RE: Updated Div. 3 TRT Deployment information

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Will do.

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**From:** Matthew Smith <mrsmith@cityofevanston.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 3:35 PM  
**To:** Kevin Griegel <kgriegel@dbfd.org>  
**Cc:** Nicholas Eschner <Nicholas.Eschner@Skokie.Org>; Kevin Maslon <kmaslon@cityhpil.com>; Doug Fuller <djf@niles.com>; Dave Malcomson <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: Updated Div. 3 TRT Deployment information

Great work Kevin!

Nick: Can you please share this deployment summary with the Chiefs from Northbrook, Glenview, and Highland Park?

Thank you,  
Matt

On Wed, Jul 6, 2022 at 2:19 PM Kevin Griegel <kgriegel@dbfd.org> wrote:

On Tuesday July 5, Div 3 TRT was deployed to Highland Park to set up the Western Shelter for use by personnel working the July 4<sup>th</sup> Shooting Investigation. 12 TRT members and 3 Firefighters deployed with the Western Shelter trailer and arrived at the HP scene and working with BC Hughes from HP, set up the Div 3 and the Div 1 Western Shelter. Division 3 was notified at 1000 of the need for the shelter set up ASAP. By 1045 a team of TRT members was assembled. The deployment trailer left Glenview at 1106 and arrived at HP at 1136. The last Div 3 TRT team member cleared the scene at 1424.

The following team members were part of the deployment:

- Nick Eschner – Skokie
- Matthew Smith – Evanston
- Kevin Griegel – Deerfield Bannockburn
- Brian Collazo – Northbrook
- Brad Drabant – Glenview
- Chris Drakeley – Glenview
- Dan Ellis – Glenview
- Paul Grzybek – Highland Park

- Robert Kincaid – Northbrook
- Jason Noga – Highland Park
- Michael Schey – Skokie
- Jeremy Simonelli – Skokie

3 non TRT personnel (FF) also assisted with this deployment from Skokie FD and Highland Park FD.

The RED Center run number for this event is 22-00028944 and includes everything from the original EMS mutual aid request, to the Box alarms and all of the MABAS assets deployed to the scene including Western Shelters and Light Towers.

Division 3 TRT members also assisted 4 Division 1 TRT members with the deployment of the Div 1 Western Shelter that was also requested to the scene.

As Incident Deployment is a component of the STAC report and our new Vector Solutions credential for team members, an incident response activity was entered for all team members involved from Division 3 Vector Enterprise site. Members should see the record of this activity show p in their history as well a populate in their Div 3 TRT credential.

Please feel free to forward this as need for departments to have reference of the deployment. Any question on this please feel free to contact me.

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**Matt Smith**

Division Chief of Training and Special Ops.

Evanston Fire Department

909 Lake St.

Evanston, IL 60201

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Cell: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Graham, Doug <dgraham@dailyherald.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 3:44 PM  
**To:** police@cityhpil.com  
**Cc:** clerk@cityhpil.com  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Act Request

*[EXTERNAL EMAIL]*

July 6, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Doug Graham and I'm a reporter with the Daily Herald newspaper. I've been part of the team covering the Independence Day mass shooting. In the days following police officials have said members of the Highland Park Police Department had two previous interactions with the suspect Robert Crimo III at his family's Highland Park home in 2019. In April of that year, police were called by a family member who said the suspect had threatened suicide about a week earlier. Authorities said officers spoke with him and his parents but determined it was a mental health issue and no "law enforcement action" was taken. Then in September, a family member reported the suspect had threatened to "kill everyone," officials said. Police confiscated 16 knives, a sword and a dagger, which Lake County sheriff's office Deputy Chief Chris Covelli said were all the weapons he possessed at the time.

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I am requesting that you waive any fees for providing this information, in accordance with the law, which allows for waiver of fees when release of the information is in the public interest. Please notify me by telephone if any fees will be charged.

I would appreciate it if you would handle this request as quickly as possible, and I look forward to hearing from you within five working days, as required by law. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 847-427-4472. My FAX is 847-427-1301. My email is [dgraham@dailyherald.com](mailto:dgraham@dailyherald.com).

Thank you very much,

Doug Graham

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**From:** John Harris <jharris@a5inc.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July-06, 2022 3:45 PM  
**To:** Hersch, Carolyn  
**Subject:** Re: Prayers

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi again,

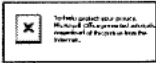
So unbelievably terrible...yet I know you are right: the community is coming together and will heal together.

My mom worked at Chestnut Court Bookstore back in the 70's and I spent a lot of time downtown as a kid, and know the community is strong.

Will continue to say prayers and send positive thoughts to the Highland Park community.

John

**John Harris**  
Principal



One North LaSalle, 47th Floor  
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**From:** Hersch, Carolyn <chersch@cityhpil.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 5, 2022 8:59 PM  
**To:** John Harris  
**Subject:** Re: Prayers

John,  
Thank you for reaching out and for your thoughtfulness. The devastating attack at the City's Fourth of July Parade was a horrific, heartbreaking incident for a close-knit community that values connections between neighbors and treasures opportunities to gather together. We are strong and will heal with the support of family, friends, and colleagues.

Kind regards,  
Carolyn Hersch  
Business Development Manager

City of Highland Park  
1707 St John's Ave.  
Highland Park, IL 60035

847.926.1027

Sent from my iPhone



On Jul 5, 2022, at 8:23 PM, John Harris <[jharris@a5inc.com](mailto:jharris@a5inc.com)> wrote:

*[EXTERNAL EMAIL]*

Carolyn,

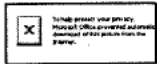
I cannot begin to imagine people's pain in Highland Park--and beyond.

I was in Oklahoma en route home when I received a flurry of texts about the shooting. My wife and I can't stop thinking about it, and want you and the city to know we are constantly thinking of you and praying for you.

If there is anything we can do to help in any way, please let us know.

John

**John Harris**  
**Principal**



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**From:** Mara Kragulj <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 3:45 PM  
**To:** police@cityhpil.com  
**Subject:** Young Man(Shooter) Criimo

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

From what I am able to see through the Media Report's(Images) the Young Man May be suffering from Serious Malnutrition! Where is the Young Man's Mother? Instead of buying him item's he should have not needed, his Father-Uncle & all else should have made sure He had FOOD! All of His Family Member's looked nice & plump, yet never realizing He was way to Thin-Super Unhealthy Skinny = 's a sign of Starvation! He also needs to be tested for Covid-19. That combination could create a mind altering effect. I Hope Man realizes that Mother & Child( boy's & girl's) need to be Protected v/s being torn apart in any way. We need to take a serious look at Male Mocho Movement & what is happening with the Young One's(Children). Adult's sexually challenging & sexually abusing the Children( boy's-girl's). The Truth is a emerging every we look-Media lgbt-Facebook platform's-etc. That Young Man May be a Victim of such abuse. Thank you for hearing a MOM & please make sure that the Young Man is not malnourished- give him some food, so that He can once again begin thinking clearly. He may be seriously confused about the right & wrong of it all, in life, due to being hungry, yet not wanting to be a burden. We are suppose to provide a Child with what they need v/s what they want. The latter is never to be first. Note: My Heart is saddened with what happened! May God be with the Families affected! May Peace be with All, as All sort out what happened! Let us Not Forget that Drug's are Not the Answer. Loving kindness to the best of Our Ability, is!! As Parent's, We must Prepare for what else may emerge from the Generation raised by TV- Media & the Internet!

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Mack, MaryEllen <MaryEllen.Mack@illinois.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 3:46 PM  
**To:** Gomez, Emmanuel; Kanapareddy, Ramesh  
**Subject:** Sending my prayers

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Ramesh, Manny,

I wanted to share my prayers with you and the rest of your group in Highland Park. What a horrible scene at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade! I hope all those affected by this turmoil will be able to heal.

With sadnesss,

*Mary Ellen Mack*  
Illinois Department of Transportation  
Local Agency Construction Supervisor

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 3:47 PM  
**To:** acivitello@cityhpil.com  
**Subject:** LiveNOW from FOX Interview Request

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Amanda,

Andrew Craft here with LiveNOW, Fox's streaming news platform. We were wondering if we could speak with Mayor Rotering tonight in our continuing coverage of the parade shooting. I know she must be very busy and we extend our deepest condolences to your community.

If she does have some time in the next couple of days, if tonight can't work, we'd appreciate speaking with her. Usually we conduct our interviews via Zoom as well.

Best,

Andrew Craft  
Senior Digital Journalist  
LiveNOW from FOX  
347-380-1054

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 3:50 PM  
**To:** Kanapareddy, Ramesh  
**Cc:** Bill Kenney; Brennan, William; Jason, Erin; O'Neill, Joe; Cris Manley; LorrieBroadway; Vera Woods; Diane Schwarz; Kim Mackay; Hector Campos; JustinBurnette; Chuck Vasalos; George Strom; JoshuaConnell; John Larsen  
**Subject:** RE: Dumpster Pickup- In Crime Zone  
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[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi again Ramesh,

We just made another attempt, as police and FBI are not letting us enter the area.

Would someone from your office please be able to reach out to Lorrie in Morton Grove as she would love to help with everything?

[REDACTED]

Thanks so much,  
Matthew

Matthew Robins  
Municipal Service Coordinator  
LRS  
5500 Pearl Street, Suite 200  
Rosemont, IL 60018  
224-233-1714 (Phone)



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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 1:24 PM  
**To:** 'Kanapareddy, Ramesh' <rkanapareddy@cityhpil.com>  
**Cc:** Bill Kenney <BKenney@LRSRecycles.com>; Brennan, William <wbrennan@cityhpil.com>; Jason, Erin <ejason@cityhpil.com>; O'Neill, Joe <JONeill@cityhpil.com>; Cris Manley <CManley@LRSrecycles.com>; Lorrie Broadway <LBroadway@LRSRecycles.com>; Vera Woods <VWoods@LRSrecycles.com>; Diane Schwarz <DSchwarz@LRSrecycles.com>; Kim Mackay <KMackay@LRSrecycles.com>; Hector Campos <HCampos@LRSrecycles.com>; Justin Burnette <JBurnette@LRSrecycles.com>; Chuck Vasalos <CVasalos@LRSrecycles.com>; George Strom <GStrom@LRSrecycles.com>; Joshua Connell

<JConnell@LRSRecycles.com>; John Larsen <JLarsen@LRSrecycles.com>

**Subject:** RE: Dumpster Pickup- In Crime Zone

Thanks for the update and attachment.

Ops - can we please send a driver back over to the area, as quickly and safely as possible?

Matthew

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**From:** Kanapareddy, Ramesh <rkanapareddy@cityhpil.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 1:18 PM

**To:** Matthew Robins <MRobins@LRSrecycles.com>

**Cc:** Bill Kenney <BKenney@LRSRecycles.com>; Brennan, William <wbrennan@cityhpil.com>; Jason, Erin <ejason@cityhpil.com>; O'Neill, Joe <JONeill@cityhpil.com>; Cris Manley <CManley@LRSrecycles.com>; Lorrie Broadway <LBroadway@LRSRecycles.com>; Vera Woods <VWoods@LRSrecycles.com>; Diane Schwarz <DSchwarz@LRSrecycles.com>; Kim Mackay <KMackay@LRSrecycles.com>; Hector Campos <HCampos@LRSrecycles.com>; Justin Burnette <JBurnette@LRSrecycles.com>; Chuck Vasalos <CVasalos@LRSrecycles.com>; George Strom <GStrom@LRSrecycles.com>; Joshua Connell <JConnell@LRSRecycles.com>; John Larsen <JLarsen@LRSrecycles.com>

**Subject:** RE: Dumpster Pickup- In Crime Zone

Yes, Matthew. I have copied Bill Brennan on this particular dumpster.

Please have LRS circle the streets around the secured zone (see attached map) to collect overflow garbage cans. The two in particular are on St Johns and Central, southwest corner. All the roads on the perimeter of the secured zone and open, and garbage cans are overflowing. Please have them empty out ASAP.

Thanks,

Ramesh

**Ramesh Kanapareddy, P.E., CFM**

Assistant City Manager/Director of Public Works



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**From:** Matthew Robins <[MRobins@LRSrecycles.com](mailto:MRobins@LRSrecycles.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 12:37 PM  
**To:** Kanapareddy, Ramesh <[kanapareddy@cityhpil.com](mailto:kanapareddy@cityhpil.com)>  
**Cc:** Bill Kenney <[BKenney@LRSRecycles.com](mailto:BKenney@LRSRecycles.com)>; Brennan, William <[wbrennan@cityhpil.com](mailto:wbrennan@cityhpil.com)>; Jason, Erin <[ejason@cityhpil.com](mailto:ejason@cityhpil.com)>; O'Neill, Joe <[JONeill@cityhpil.com](mailto:JONeill@cityhpil.com)>; Cris Manley <[CManley@LRSrecycles.com](mailto:CManley@LRSrecycles.com)>; Lorrie Broadway <[LBroadway@LRSRecycles.com](mailto:LBroadway@LRSRecycles.com)>; Vera Woods <[VWoods@LRSrecycles.com](mailto:VWoods@LRSrecycles.com)>; Diane Schwarz <[DSchwarz@LRSrecycles.com](mailto:DSchwarz@LRSrecycles.com)>; Kim Mackay <[KMackay@LRSrecycles.com](mailto:KMackay@LRSrecycles.com)>; Hector Campos <[HCampos@LRSrecycles.com](mailto:HCampos@LRSrecycles.com)>; Justin Burnette <[JBurnette@LRSrecycles.com](mailto:JBurnette@LRSrecycles.com)>; Chuck Vasalos <[CVasalos@LRSrecycles.com](mailto:CVasalos@LRSrecycles.com)>; George Strom <[GStrom@LRSrecycles.com](mailto:GStrom@LRSrecycles.com)>; Joshua Connell <[JConnell@LRSRecycles.com](mailto:JConnell@LRSRecycles.com)>; John Larsen <[JLarsen@LRSrecycles.com](mailto:JLarsen@LRSrecycles.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Dumpster Pickup- In Crime Zone  
**Importance:** High

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi again Ramesh,

The FBI just instructed ours driver to stay away from this particular area, as we recently attempted to provide the requested city service.

Please let us know if we can lend a hand in any other way.

Matthew

Matthew Robins  
Municipal Service Coordinator  
LRS  
5500 Pearl Street, Suite 200  
Rosemont, IL 60018  
224-233-1714 (Phone)



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**From:** Matthew Robins  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 10:54 AM  
**To:** Kanapareddy, Ramesh <[kanapareddy@cityhpil.com](mailto:kanapareddy@cityhpil.com)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Dumpster Pickup- In Crime Zone

Thanks for the phone call and email, Ramesh.

Happy to share this with our entire HP team so that we can provide service and lend a hand in any way possible to the city.

Take care and please feel free to keep us posted on anything else that we are able to assist with.

All the best,  
Matthew

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**From:** Kanapareddy, Ramesh <kanapareddy@cityhpil.com>  
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**Subject:** Dumpster Pickup- In Crime Zone  
**Importance:** High

Matthew,

I am following up the message I had left regarding an overflow dumpster pickup. As you can imagine, emergency personnel are working non-stop at the tragedy site to work through various aspects of the investigation. We do have a dumpster is located within the cordoned off perimeter of downtown Highland Park to be picked up.

The dumpster is located on Second St, just north of Laurel Ave. You will need to enter through Laurel Ave, and check in with FBI to enter the secured zone. I have copied Battalion Chief Bill Brennan who can assist LRS to get to the dumpster location.

If you need additional information please let us know.

Thanks,

Ramesh

**Ramesh Kanapareddy, P.E., CFM**  
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**From:** gneukirch@cityhpil.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 3:51 PM  
**To:** braimanm@wilmette.com  
**Subject:** RE: Here for you

You are awesome - thanks Mike. I'm buried with emails but grateful for your outreach.

I know we study, train and review emergency protocols with regularity, but when an incident of this magnitude happens at home, it is brutal. I'm so proud of our team, and incredibly grateful to the FBI, Illinois State Police, County and the voluminous area law enforcement agencies that have been providing unwavering assistance during this trying time. Our community is grieving, but we are all certainly strong together.

Thanks a million!

Ghida S. Neukirch, CM  
City Manager

1707 St Johns Avenue  
Highland Park, Illinois 60035

Direct: 847.926.1003  
[gneukirch@cityhpil.com](mailto:gneukirch@cityhpil.com)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Braiman, Michael <[braimanm@wilmette.com](mailto:braimanm@wilmette.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 4, 2022 7:21 PM  
**To:** Neukirch, Ghida <[gneukirch@cityhpil.com](mailto:gneukirch@cityhpil.com)>  
**Subject:** Here for you

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Ghida- anything you need I and our team are here for you. Please don't hesitate to ask. Thinking of you and everyone in HP. No need to respond- Mike

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** James Episcopo <jlepiscopo@ileas.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 3:52 PM  
**To:** ljogmen@cityhpil.com  
**Cc:** wbonaguidi@cityhpil.com; coneill@cityhpil.com; sgallagher@cityhpil.com  
**Subject:** 4th of July....

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Chief and Staff,

While I am not your RPC anymore since Jim Hutton's return and my moving to a different Region, I wanted to reach out nonetheless since I still feel connected to all of you and I am still living in the area.

Of course, I cannot even imagine what all of you are going through over there, other than knowing it's been every Department's worst fear our entire careers.

Just know that my heart is with all of you and every member of your Department. To say the usual "thoughts and prayers" and general sympathies just seems meaningless.

The truth is that there are NO words...

I will say that you Chief, and everyone on your Department has been an example to all of us that we will never forget. The level of Professionalism, caring and just plain great Police Work in the most extreme type of incident and hard times, is nothing short of inspiring. I'm sorry that it had to be YOU all, but the truth is it may have been much worse somewhere else had it not been for you and your Team.

God Bless you all today and in the days ahead... (including all the members of your Community, victims and "non-victims".)

Of course you know that if there's anything I can ever do personally I am still here for you...

Sincerely,

JE

**James L. Episcopo**

*Regional Planning Coordinator*

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 3:53 PM  
**To:** asweeney@chicagotribune.com  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA

This has been received.

Ashley Palbitska, MBA  
City of Highland Park  
Deputy City Clerk  
Chief FOIA Officer  
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**To:** Palbitska, Ashley <[apalbitska@cityhpil.com](mailto:apalbitska@cityhpil.com)>  
**Cc:** cityhp <[cityhp@cityhpil.com](mailto:cityhp@cityhpil.com)>  
**Subject:** FOIA

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Police Department = true  
Copy\_1 = true  
Records Requests = I seek all documents sent by Highland Park police to the Illinois State Police related to Robert Crimo III, including any letter/notice sent under the state's "Clear and Present" danger reporting. Please include all police reports attached.  
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**From:** Frances Robles <frances.robles@nytimes.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 3:54 PM  
**To:** pdrecords@cityhpil.com; Amanda Civitello; Amanda Civitello  
**Subject:** Record request

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I would like to make a public record request for any police record that mentions the following people in any capacity:

Denis Pesina  
Lynette Pesina  
Sam Crimo  
Robert Crimo Sr.  
Robert Crimo Jr.  
Robert Crimo III

Thank you.

Frances Robles



Email: [Frances.Robles@nytimes.com](mailto:Frances.Robles@nytimes.com)  
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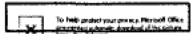
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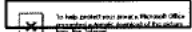
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**Subject:** RE: FOIA

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**Cc:** cityhp <[cityhp@cityhpil.com](mailto:cityhp@cityhpil.com)>  
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Disseminate information concerning news and current or passing events = true  
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signature = Anne Sweeney

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**From:** Susan Coale <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 3:56 PM  
**To:** Neukirch, Ghida  
**Subject:** Re: Alert

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Glad you and family are ok. I get the enews but must need to sign up again for Smart 911.  
Thanks,  
S

On Wednesday, July 6, 2022, 02:46:19 PM CDT, Neukirch, Ghida <[gneukirch@cityhpil.com](mailto:gneukirch@cityhpil.com)> wrote:

Hi Susan,

Yes, I was at Green Bay at the time of the shooting and my son and nephew were helping at the parade, but ran to safety. What a horrific tragedy.

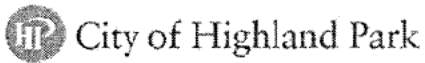
We issued two reports via our Public Safety Dispatch Center to all contacts registered through Smart 911. I am awaiting for the reports of the numbers issued. We will be reminding the public about Smart 911 because the system requires annual updates of contact information. Here's information for reference: [City of Highland Park, IL \(cityhpil.com\)](http://City of Highland Park, IL (cityhpil.com))

We have been issuing regular updates via our enews, social media and we are updating our web site daily. Our media advisories have been going to all major networks as they have been amplifying our communication.

You can sign up for the enews on the front page of our web site.

If you have any other questions, let me know. Thanks!

Ghida S. Neukirch, CM  
City Manager



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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 2:25 PM  
**To:** Neukirch, Ghida <[gneukirch@cityhpil.com](mailto:gneukirch@cityhpil.com)>  
**Subject:** Alert

*[EXTERNAL EMAIL]*

Hi Ghida,

You may have been at the parade on Monday. I hope you're ok. Glad I decided not to bike up. So sad.

My college age yard helper texted to tell me at around 11AM. I'm wondering why there was no alert? We get weather alerts and I think I once got an alert about a lockdown at the highschool. I read on Nextdoor that Glencoe sent one to its citizens. I think it's a good question and wonder if you can tell me anything about it?

Thank you,

Best wishes and peace,

Susan

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**To:** Palbitska, Ashley <apalbitska@cityhpil.com>  
**Cc:** cityhp <cityhp@cityhpil.com>  
**Subject:** FOIA

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Represent news media or a non-profit, scientific or academic organization = true

Disseminate information concerning news and current or passing events = true

Mail Delivery = true

Mail Request = I prefer the documents be emailed to [asweeney@chicagotribune.com](mailto:asweeney@chicagotribune.com)

If not, please mail them to [REDACTED]

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Name of person for whom =

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 3:57 PM  
**To:** apalbitska@cityhpil.com  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA

Duplicate request.

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**From:** Palbitska, Ashley <apalbitska@cityhpil.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 3:56 PM  
**To:** Dayboll, Debbie <ddayboll@cityhpil.com>  
**Cc:** Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>; Elrod, Steve <Steven.elrod@elrodfriedman.com>; Ben Schuster <Benjamin.Schuster@elrodfriedman.com>; Jason, Erin <ejason@cityhpil.com>; Jogmen, Lou <ljogmen@cityhpil.com>  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA

Good Afternoon,

Please review the request below.

Thank you,

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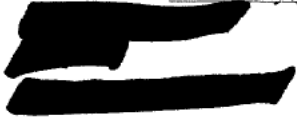
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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 3:59 PM  
**To:** sgallagher@cityhpil.com; rmontemayor@cityhpil.com  
**Cc:** ljogmen@cityhpil.com; WBonaguidi@cityhpil.com; gcameron@cityhpil.com; jolson@cityhpil.com  
**Subject:** RE: Report of UAV damage  
**Attachments:** image001.png; image002.png; image003.png; image004.png; image005.png

Monte,  
Thanks for the information. Please advise the rest of the Drone operators of the status and in the near future when things stabilize we will see if a report is needed.

Chris O'Neill  
Patrol Commander



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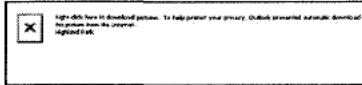
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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 1:35 PM  
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**Cc:** O'Neill, Chris <[CONeill@cityhpil.com](mailto:CONeill@cityhpil.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Report of UAV damage

Thank you

On Jul 6, 2022, at 1:15 PM, Montemayor, Reyes <[rmontemayor@cityhpil.com](mailto:rmontemayor@cityhpil.com)> wrote:

It was brought to my attention on 7/4/22 that minor damage was sustained to the larger UAV known to us as the Matrice M 210 v1. During setup for a deployment I was notified the leg landing bracket assembly snapped. Without this part it makes landing the UAV dangerous thus the decision was made to ground it. Luckily we had the smaller Mavic to provide aerial support when needed. I've already taken steps to notify our distributor to provide an estimate for the part to replace it. They responded quickly and I'll provide you that info when I receive it.

**Reyes Montemayor**  
Patrol Officer / PBC & UAV Coordinator



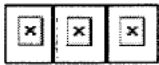
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Highland Park, Illinois 60035

847.432.7730 Non-Emergency



847.433.0180 Fax

Rmontemayor@cityhpil.com  
cityhpil.com



**From:** Email Security Gateway <Email\_Admin@cityhpil.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 4:00 PM  
**To:** lfrey@cityhpil.com  
**Subject:** Spam Quarantine Summary - (1)

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]



## Spam Quarantine Summary

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Previously Quarantined Email: 1 message		
From	Subject	Actions
<a href="mailto:terri@hpcfif.org">terri@hpcfif.org</a>	HPCF July 4th Shooting Fund	<a href="#">Deliver</a> <a href="#">Allow List</a> <a href="#">Delete</a> <a href="#">View</a>

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**From:** Email Security Gateway <Email\_Admin@cityhpil.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 4:00 PM  
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Email Quarantined Since Last Notification (2022-Jul-05 09:00:09): 1 message		
From	Subject	Actions
[REDACTED]	Shooter tip (maybe?)	<a href="#">Deliver</a> <a href="#">Allow List</a> <a href="#">Delete</a> <a href="#">View</a>

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**From:** barbara chaiken [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 4:01 PM  
**To:** wbonaguidi@cityhpil.com  
**Subject:** Fwd: Highland Park: Suspect visited shul on Passover. First-person accounts

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

I'm wondering why the police are saying this wasn't an antisemitic attack. Clearly he had at least on 2 occasions checked out a local synagogue. During Passover there were 125 congregants. He wasn't interested in learning about the holiday or Judaism. He stayed 45min. He could have killed everyone there.

He succeeded b/c most of his victims on the 4th were Jewish

Why are the police not talking about this? Why do the police say they don't think it was religiously motivated when clearly it was an act of antisemitism? Please respond. The Forward is a highly respected paper over 100 years old. Many people know about his visit to the synagogue and yet there has been no mention of it in the news. Why?

I look forward to your response.

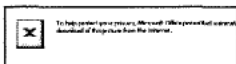
Sincerely,

Barbara Chaiken

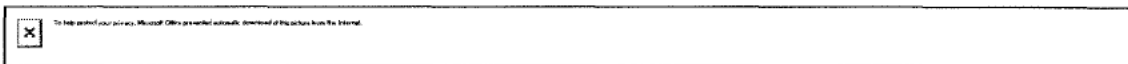
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**Subject:** Highland Park: Suspect visited shul on Passover + First-person accounts + Memorials for the dead  
**Date:** July 6, 2022 at 7:43:21 AM EDT  
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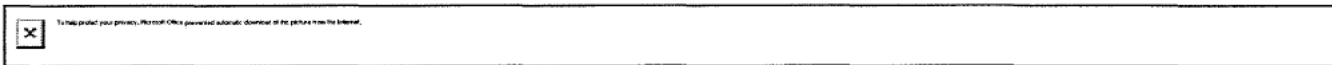


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*Ben & Jerry's sues parent company, Canada removes Nazi collaborator name from mountain, why many Haredi women are jumping offline, and the Holocaust survivor who taught James Dean to act.*

## TRAGEDY IN HIGHLAND PARK

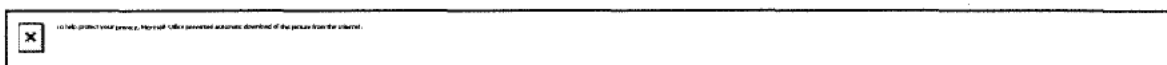


A security guard at this shul says the accused gunman cased the place on Passover. (Google Street View)

*The police have yet to discern a motive for Monday's massacre at a July Fourth parade in the heavily Jewish Chicago suburb of Highland Park. The 21-year-old man accused of killing seven and wounding dozens of others, Robert E. Crimo III, was known to local police, having threatened in 2019 to kill himself and others. He nonetheless legally bought the high-powered rifle used in Monday's attack, which the police said he had prepared for weeks.*

*Here are highlights from our ongoing coverage of the tragedy:*

**Suspect in shooting was 'sizing up' local Chabad earlier this year:** Crimo spent 45 minutes at the Central Avenue Synagogue on the last day of Passover this year, according to the congregation's security director, Martin Blumenthal. There were approximately 125 people at services at the time, Blumenthal said, and Crimo was wearing all black clothes "in the goth style," including black gloves, and a knapsack. "He didn't cause a disturbance or anything," he added, "so I was just watching him." **[Read the story >](#)**



The Rev. Quincy Worthington hugs the Rev. Bryan Cones at the conclusion of the inter-religious community vigil Tuesday night. (Robin Washington)

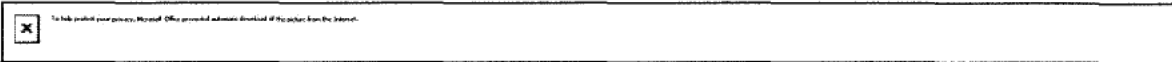
**Some 400 people gathered Tuesday night for an interfaith prayer vigil** at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, including our Robin Washington, who is reporting on the ground about the aftermath of the shooting. One minister asked the crowd to turn to their neighbors and describe what they were feeling in a single word: Devastated, angry, worried. Another quoted from *Pirkei Avot*, Ethics of the Fathers: "Do not be daunted by the enormity of the world's grief, but do justly now." **[Read the story >](#)**

**The Maxwell Street Klezmer Band had just struck up** the joyous wedding song "Freylekhs fun der khupe" as the players entered the same parade route they'd marched on every July Fourth for the past decade. And then they saw people frantically running. "Our clarinet player says he will no longer play parades," said the band's tuba player, Howard Prager, who revisited the scene on Tuesday. **[Read the story >](#)**

**Michael L. Millenson attended his shul's active-shooter training** two weeks ago in Highland Park. When he heard rapid-fire popping noises at Monday's parade, he got a pit in his stomach. On Tuesday, Millenson returned to the synagogue for morning prayers. "We are grateful to be alive," he writes, "but we are haunted forever by what we saw." **[Read his essay >](#)**



## Of blessed memory



Stephen Straus, right, who was killed in the shooting, with his son Jon at a family wedding. (Courtesy of Cynthia Straus)

**‘An unquenchable thirst for life’:** Steve Straus, 88, was well past retirement age but still took the train into Chicago five days a week to work as a financial adviser. On Monday, he had invited his brother Laurence to the parade, but ended up going alone. “Steve looked out for the whole family,” said his niece, Cynthia Straus. “He was like a big, big oak tree, an umbrella of well-being for all of us. It’s a big loss.” **[Read his obituary >](#)**

**‘One of the kindest people you’d ever meet’:** Jacki Lovi Sundheim, 63, grew up in Highland Park and worked for decades at a local synagogue, North Shore Congregation Israel, first as a preschool teacher and later shepherding members through weddings and b’nei mitzvah. “She’s a person who was out there doing good,” said a former classmate, “and it’s sad that she was taken too soon.” **[Read her obituary >](#)**

### ***More from Highland Park***

- [What you need to know about the local Jewish community](#)
- [Most area Jews knew someone at the deadly mass shooting](#)
- [A cantor from Highland Park offers a Jewish perspective on the epidemic of gun violence](#)
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## ALSO IN THE FORWARD



**Ben & Jerry’s files lawsuit against Unilever for sale of Israeli operations:** The ice cream maker is hoping to prevent its parent company from allowing an Israeli businessman to sell its products in the occupied West Bank, according to court documents filed Tuesday. But is it too late? Unilever said “the deal has already closed.” **[Read the story >](#)**

**Opinion | As a child, I shunned my Asian identity. As a Jewish adult, I embrace it:** When Christopher Michaelson met his wife and converted to Judaism, his friends and family joked that his Asian heritage and new Jewish traditions would go hand in hand. But he has noticed important differences in his multiracial families. “As well-meaning as the search for

common ground between cultural and religious identities can be,” Michaelson writes, “discovering our uncommon ground is also critical to our appreciation of the diverse histories that we each bring to the changing faces and futures of Judaism.” [Read his essay >](#)

**The ‘wild’ acting coach and director who went from hell to Hollywood:** You may not know the name Jack Garfein, but the students he taught – James Dean, Steve McQueen, Jessica Tandy and Doris Roberts – became legends. *The Wild One*, a new documentary, explores how Garfein, a survivor of seven concentration camps and multiple death marches, became a sought-after teacher of method acting and an under-appreciated director of boundary-pushing films. In her review, Simi Horwitz writes that the film is informative but wishes it more directly explored Garfein’s legendary teaching technique. “How did he define truth and how did he elicit it from his actors?” Horwitz was left wondering. [Read the review >](#)


**And one more:** [At this Lower East Side bookstore, customers exchange tchotchkes for pickles](#)

## WHAT ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW TODAY



Left: Philippe Pétain’s annotations on Vichy France’s Law on the Status of Jews, which became effective Oct. 4, 1941. Right: Mount Pétain, on the border of Alberta and British Columbia.

British Columbia said it would remove the name of Philippe Pétain, a Nazi collaborator, from a mountain, a glacier and a creek in the province. Mount Pétain is among some 1,500 monuments to Nazis around the world [documented by a \*Forward\* investigation](#) over the last two years. Its name change follows a Belgian town’s [removal last year to references](#) honoring Nazis from its town square. (Calgary Herald, CBC) [Read more about Mount Pétain >](#)


 **A Tennessee judge dismissed a Jewish couple’s lawsuit alleging religious bias during adoption.** The case focused on a 2020 law allowing a state-sponsored Christian adoption agency to discriminate against LGBTQ parents — and, the Jewish couple argued, opened the door to discriminate against others. (AP) [Read our interview with the couple >](#)

 **Some Haredi women who used social media to promote their businesses selling wigs and baby clothes have deleted their accounts** after community rallies exhorting them to spend less time on the internet and their mobile phones. The two rallies in Newark, one in English and one in Yiddish, drew thousands of women under the banner of “nekadesh” — to make holy. (JTA)

UA **A Fort Lauderdale home was vandalized, with swastikas spray-painted on its garage** and on an “I Stand with Ukraine” flag hung on the garage door. Police are investigating. (CBS News)

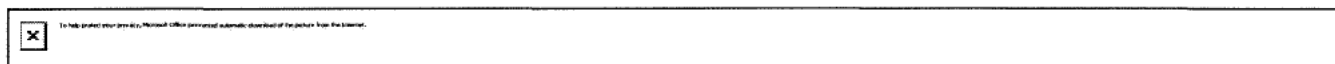
✡ Nate Looney, an observant Black Jew, once walked into shul on Shabbat and was directed to the kitchen. “The last thing you want to happen when you go to a synagogue to attend a service,”

Looney said, “is to be treated like you don’t belong.” **He’s now in a position to do something about that in his new job at the Jewish Federations of North America.** (AP)

 **A Greek Orthodox church destroyed on 9/11 has been consecrated as a national shrine.** The space, according to officials, will be a place “where a diversity of beliefs and respect for other faith traditions can be celebrated, taught and enshrined for all people.” (Religion News Service)

**What else we’re reading** ➤ After years of unofficial segregation, Tel Aviv University is letting some Jewish and Arab students share dorm rooms ... Zoroastrians confront depletion of their ancient faith ... Henry Winkler once played a Jewish dad in a controversial abortion movie.

## ON THE CALENDAR



Students organized by the Nazi party parade in front of the Institute for Sexual Research in 1933. Inset: Magnus Hirschfeld. (Wikimedia)

**On this day in history:** Magnus Hirschfeld, known in his time as “the Einstein of sex,” opened the Institute for Sexual Research in Berlin on July 6, 1919. More than 40 people worked at the institute – conducting counseling work, developing sex education and treating patients. Hirschfeld believed in a diversity of gender and sexual identities, an idea that many people at the time saw as too radical. The Nazis targeted Hirschfeld for his progressive thinking and his Jewish background, and in 1933 forced the institute to close. Though much of his research was destroyed, Hirschfeld nonetheless helped pave the way for today’s LGBTQ+ rights movement.

**Last year on this day,** we reported on Max Solomon Lewis, a 20-year-old University of Chicago student killed by a stray bullet.

**Mark your calendar:** A century ago, the Lower East Side was home to some 500 synagogues. Join historian Bradley Shaw for a walking tour of the neighborhood on July 10 at 10 a.m. (ET), sponsored by our friends at the Museum at Eldridge Street. **Register here** ➤

## PHOTO OF THE DAY



(Getty)

Rapper 50 Cent performed two shows this week at the Menora Mivtachim Arena in Tel Aviv, despite protests from supporters of the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement against Israel. The concerts are part of an international tour that includes London, Paris and Zurich.

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*Plus: Play today's Vertl puzzle, the Yiddish Wordle*

*Thanks to Nora Berman, Jordan Greene, PJ Grisar, Robin Washington and Talya Zax for contributing to today's newsletter. You can reach the "Forwarding" team at [editorial@forward.com](mailto:editorial@forward.com).*

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**From:** Michael Lubelfeld <mlubelfeld@nssd112.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2022 3:12 PM  
**To:** ALL112 DISTRICT Staff Members  
**Subject:** Staff Only Counseling

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

July 6, 2022

Dear North Shore School District 112 Staff Members,

As part of our commitment to staff wellness and mental health care, and as we all try to process the tragic events from the Highland Park 4th of July parade, we are offering a staff only drop-in counseling event on Monday, July 11, 2022, between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm at the District Office at 1936 Green Bay Road. We are offering this service for you (and your family members) and this will not be open to non-District 112 employees or the community at large.

Even if you don't want counseling or therapy, you are invited to drop by and be present with other District 112 staff members. We will use the Boardroom as the main "group check-in location, and eating room (snacks, etc.). We'll have separate rooms available for individual schools as well as private office areas for counseling as needed.

On behalf of you, we reached out to the District 112 Employee Assistance Program service provider/HMSA. This is a *Critical Incident Response* for all of us who were affected by the 4th of July tragedy. We will have five therapists on-site from HMSA and we may have up to 10 additional therapists from outside private groups.

With regards,

Mike

PS - NOTE going out to the Community later today

*"When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping." - Mr. Rogers*

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

Dear North Shore School District 112 Community,

Each day as we begin to heal, we are also heavily involved in the aftermath of this 4th of July tragedy. Our hearts weigh heavily for the victims, their families, witnesses, participants, first responders, and everyone in our community. We are grateful for the outpouring of support from our community including but not limited to therapists, parents, PTO, teachers, social workers, psychologists, counselors, administrators, restaurants, local businesses, construction managers, architects, and therapy dogs, anonymous donors, and government partners.

**Tomorrow, Thurs., July 7, District 112 will again be providing drop-in counseling at Oak Terrace School and Ravinia School. Oak Terrace School is located at 240 Prairie Avenue in Highwood, and Ravinia School is located at 763 Dean Avenue in Highland Park.**

**Counseling hours will be 9 am-12 pm and 1 pm-4 pm.** Spanish providers will be on-site at Oak Terrace.

On Friday we encourage community members, parents, staff, and anyone, to visit the Red Cross Family Assistance Center at Highland Park High School, 433 Vine Ave, Highland Park, IL 60035.

The Red Cross Family Assistance Center (FAC) at Highland Park High School will have crisis/trauma counseling available, Social Security if injured or deceased families need appointments, Attorney General, financial assistance, pastoral counseling, and a place to claim lost belongings left behind.

Visit anytime during the following hours:

- Thurs - 07/07/2022 - 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- Fri - 07/08/2022 - 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

On Monday we are devoting our counseling efforts to North Shore School District 112 staff members and their families. In addition, our school principals are working on individual messages with resources and plans for school-community gatherings.

**Time Sensitive Parents - For your Information ... Virtual Post-Crisis Support Groups**

In response to the horrific events that took place in Highland Park on July 4th, Compass Health Center is offering clinician-led, virtual post-crisis support starting today Wednesday, July 6th, 2022, and tomorrow, Thursday, July 7, 2022.

These events will focus on how to respond to strong emotions that follow a crisis. Presentations are meant to be educational and supportive in nature and are not intended to be a substitute for treatment or crisis care. Please note that steps have been taken to ensure the privacy of attendees. Only clinicians will be visible and comments will not be posted publicly.

How To Talk to Children about Tragedy for Parents

- Wednesday, July 6th at 6pm - [Register](#)
- Thursday, July 7th at 12pm - [Register](#)

Skills for Coping in the Aftermath of Tragedy for Young Adults (Ages 16-23)

- Wednesday, July 6th at 4pm - [Register](#)
- Thursday, July 7th at 6pm - [Register](#)

Skills for Coping in the Aftermath of Tragedy for Adults (Ages 24+)

- Wednesday, July 6th at 6pm - [Register](#)
- Thursday, July 7th at 4pm - [Register](#)

Finally, Lake County residents can also call 211 or visit [211lakecounty.org](http://211lakecounty.org) for mental health resources and referrals. If you are a mental health professional interested in volunteering your services, please fill out the provider survey at [211lakecounty.org](http://211lakecounty.org). 211 support is available in English, Spanish, and many other languages.

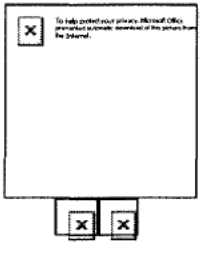
In closing, please know our hearts are full of love and compassion and we are going to support our students, staff, families, and the community in whatever ways we can.

With regards and staying at Highland Park-Highwood-Ft. Sheridan Strong,

Mike

Michael Lubelfeld, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

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